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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this heading business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Money by having your carriage painted done by Bennett & Clark, White-street, 25 years experience.

Flowers are also below cost at Mrs. Skillings. Step in and look at the hats and trimmings over and get the prices.

Paint, window, horse and all kinds of brushes at Hollings' Variety Store.

Mrs. F. L. Webb of Boston has opened a photographic studio at Hazen-street, Norway Lake, for the summer.

1,000 yds. brown cotton remnants, nice quality, from two to fourteen yds. in piece, for sale, at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.

Always go to Oxford Co. Shoe Store for your footwear. You can find just what you want.

Hats below cost at Mrs. E. G. Skillings for balance of season.

Will parties where Walter Bisbee has bought and paid money on sheep and lands, please write, stating particulars to Melville House, East Waterford, Me.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Gray Bennett is confidant on the street cars.

E. P. Stone is able to visit his store, this week.

Walter L. Sanborn is working on the street railway.

W. N. McCrellis of Rumford was in town, Tuesday.

Annie Lafarier's school at Locke's Mills will close, next week.

Nathan Dunham has moved his family into Alphonzo Allen's rent.

Henry J. Bangs has joined the users of the long-distance telephone.

Geo. H. Beckham of Auburn spent Sunday with friends in Norway.

Lucy Sargent of Seabrook is visiting her cousin, Virginia Sargent.

Charles G. Mason visited relatives in Bethel, Monday and Tuesday.

H. P. Sawyer has repaired the store fronts of the opera house block.

Lawson G. Farnham of Boston is visiting his mother, Mrs. Harriet M. Frost.

H. P. Sawyer and crew of men are painting the Old Hathaway Block.

John Dismore of Braintree, Mass., has been visiting relatives in town.

Amos B. Warren is at his father's, Wm. H. Warren's, for a few weeks.

The Norway fire department are to have ropes and pins to rope off the interval.

John Langdon Pendexter of Intervale, N. H., has been visiting George L. Noyes.

Alfred Frost is clerking for Register of Probate Albert D. Park at South Paris.

John W. Carter and wife of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting their Norway relatives.

Freeman Hathaway has returned to Mescon, where he expects to make his home.

L. P. Bartlett, jr., was here looking after the business at the shoe factory, Tuesday.

Mrs. Emily N. Bennett and a party of friends, all of Lynn, Mass., are at Leavitt's cottage, Lake Penesseewassee.

HARRINGTON-PIKE.
The wedding of Clarence B. Pike of Norway and Lelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harrington of Gardiner, took place in the Congregational church at Gardiner, Wednesday evening.

Episcopal service was read and Rev. J. Langdon Quimby performed the ceremony. The bride wore a dress of white Swiss muslin trimmed with lace insertion, the bridal veil being caught with bride roses. She carried a white prayer book and was preceded by the groom, who carried a massive gold ring. Mary J. Moore and Aldine Holmes, bridesmaids, wore white organdie over blue silk, and Josephine Wood and Alice Emerson, assistants, white organdie over pink silk. All carried pink carnations.

Frederick Cummings, a student of Norway, was best man, and Annie Harrington, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The ushers were Guy Hildreth, Winthrop Hayes, Philip Jack and Arthur Dill.

Anna Bennett, compositor at the Advertiser office, is out on her annual vacation.

Nora Cragin, principal of the Tufts school, Medford, Mass., is at home for the summer.

Genia Winslow, who has been working in the shoe shop at Nashua, N. H., has returned home.

Mrs. M. A. Holden and daughter Grace are spending the summer at Old Orchard, as is their custom.

Subscription Rates.

2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 35 cents.
4 months, 50 cents.
6 months, 75 cents.

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Beal's Hotel Scorched.

At 2 o'clock, Wednesday morning, the people of Norway village were roused by an alarm of fire from box 28. When the alarm was repeated, it brought out nearly everybody and they found that the blaze was in the Beal's Hotel.

The fire started in the storeroom in the basement below the parlors. It spread all through the basement of the main house, and climbed up inside the walls and partitions of the first story, especially around the parlor.

The smoke was so dense that the firemen could not for a long time enter the house in the region of the fire, and it looked for more than half an hour as if the flames could not be kept down. Axes were used to cut holes for hose and finally it was seen that they were making headway, and before three o'clock it was plain that the fire was under control.

"All out" was rung at a quarter past three.

On this occasion, if never before, the people realized the value of a trained fire department. Firemen who were not drilled in their work and never got together except when called by an alarm could not have worked with the coolness, quietness and efficiency that ours did.

And without firemen that knew their business the Beal's Hotel and a good deal of other property must have gone up in flames. Four streams were used and the supply of water from the hydrants was first class.

The piano and parlor and office furniture were taken out, but landlord Woodman would not let the rest of the household goods be disturbed. The result justified his judgment.

When the inmates of the house were roused, the smoke was so suffocating that it was impossible to linger in it, and some of them had to flee in their nightclothes.

The kitchen and dining-room were barely injured, and at breakfast time the guests were fed as usual.

Frank H. Noyes made preparations for moving the stock of clothing out of his Blue Store, and was glad that he didn't have to move.

The Beal's Hotel is owned by John A. Woodman and is a good four-story house on the corner of Main and Cottage streets; is run by Mr. Woodman as a first class hotel and has a good patronage.

He has owned the house almost twenty months and had expended about \$20,000 in repairs and improvements. He had a total insurance on buildings and furnishings of \$6,000.

After daylight, a look at the house showed landlord and Mrs. Woodman and their crew ready for business. The parlor was a wreck, and the office was wet and grating. Underneath the timbers and flooring on them were badly burned and it will be an uncomfortable job to make the necessary repairs.

The house had been built with modern stuff and none of a slight fire stop it would have surely been burned. But the heavy beams between the first and second stories stopped the fire till there was time enough to put it out.

Mr. Woodman will have it repaired as rapidly as possible.

Robert Hennessy, who left the employ of John M. Cummings, a few weeks ago, is now in a Bangor hospital, suffering with appendicitis.

Winnie Stevens who visited his brother Frank at Woodstock, a short time ago, has returned home and resumed his labors in the building of the fire department.

The larger building and signs put over the doors for Hose Co. No. 2, and the Hook and Ladder Co.

Combination car No. 92, looking slick and handsome after a visit to the paint shop at Portland, is again in use on the Norway Branch Railroad.

E. H. Brown, who is at his daughter's in Rochester, N. H., visited his sister, Mrs. John S. Sanborn, at Meredith Center, N. H., the past week.

W. H. Robinson is having a fortnight's vacation from his work as foreman of the stock fitting in the factory of the Hodsdon Shoe Co., Yarmouthville.

Mrs. Charles B. Cummings, Fannie W. Cummings, Mrs. Stephen B. Cummings and little cottage life at Old Orchard.

George H. Bennett and Hiram Clark have decided to unite their painting businesses and have gone to work together at Mr. Bennett's carriage painting shop on Whitman street.

Tuesday, Mell W. Sampson caught a 14 lb. redspot trout out of Lake Penesseewassee. He also hooked an eel so big that he thought he was pulling up the bottom of the lake.

The electric cars will leave Norway every Sunday morning at 7.40 to continue with the excursion train to the Grand Trunk Railway that leaves South Paris at 7.55 for Portland.

C. H. Masury of Danvers, Mass., and E. A. Pool and Edgar Hunt of Boston are at Bass Island, Lake Penesseewassee. This is their seventeenth year at this island in vacation time.

Charles A. Garcelon and A. B. Garcelon of Chicago were in town, Wednesday, on route to their summer home at Lovell, they were accompanied by two friends, they were accompanied by two friends, they were accompanied by two friends.

Frank Y. Low and Dean Swift.

Mr. Sarah Pottle's relatives and friends gave her a birthday party and dinner, Wednesday, at her farm. This was her 81st birthday. A birthday dinner was served and the day was pleasantly spent.

Moses B. Davis who had been living at the home of his son, Albert Davis, in the home of his son, died at Parsonsfield, July 1. He was buried at Cornish by the Free-masons. He was for many years a hotel keeper in Cornish.

Prof. John S. French, Ph. D., arrived in town, Monday night. He had a pleasant trip to England and is looking well, and at trip to England and is looking well, and at trip to England and is looking well.

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Next Thursday, July 20, Rev. Mr. Harding's congregation on Crockett Ridge will hold a "Flag Social" at Fred Noble's.

A baked bean supper will be served from 6.30 to 7.30. Great fun is promised at the entertainment in the evening.

The people in Norway village who declare that when we have one we have three fires and then a rest, taught by the fire department. Why? The Beal's Hotel fire was the fourth we have had in succession. The alarms have all been rung in from the same box, 28.

The examination for Norway school teachers will not be held for six or eight weeks to come. Only one or two of the fall teachers will be definitely engaged before this examination. All the summer schools in town have closed except the Frost hill and Crockett river schools which end with this week.

School closed in Crockett Ridge district, July 8, Katherine Towne, teacher. At the close of the term, which all enjoyed. The names of pupils not absent one-half day during the term were: Walter Fogg, Lester Fogg, May Foster, Arthur Foster, Tena Tubbs, Joe Farnum and Florence Beck.

A couple of weeks ago a reunion was held at the Probate House, Portland, of the children of the late Solomon and Hannah (Miller) Rowe of Norway. J. F. Rowe of Norway and N. M. Rowe of South Paris were among those who attended. An address was given by M. B. Rowe of Boston. A 1900 reunion committee was chosen consisting of J. H. Rowe and M. B. Rowe of Boston and Miss C. A. Preble of Auburn.

The burning of Tim Smith's trousers at an early hour, Thursday morning, caused much commotion among the guests at the Elm House, where he was. The house was on fire. Smoke was discovered issuing from the room occupied by Tim, and after arousing him from a sound sleep it was learned that he had thrown a lighted match in the pocket of a pair of trousers.

Particular piece of wearing apparel, which finally had taken fire. No damage.

J. Wesley Swan visited The Glen in the White Mountains, Monday; and Tuesday, he went to Ketchikan, Alaska. Mr. Swan brought to Norway some of those beautifully illustrated folders on the Mountains and Seashore which the Grand Trunk people have published, and he has been busy giving them away, taking pains to have them sent away by the express.

It is really a superb work of art about our own stretch of country.

The summer school in the extreme western part of the town, formerly known as district No. 1, taught by Agnes M. Swan, closed, last week, after a most successful term of ten weeks. The whole number of pupils registered was 13, average attendance 12. This was Miss Sanborn's first term and she taught well what she has learned in the fall term, which she will undoubtedly do. We predict for her fine success as a teacher.

Frances Mary Knowland, daughter of S. R. Knowland of South Berwick, for many years a foreman in the shoe factory here, was married, July 10, to Fred Andrew Smith of Lynn. Miss Knowland attended our public schools from a small girl and graduated from the Norway high school. She has many friends here. She had been a successful teacher in the Lynn public schools, a few years past.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will have a pasteurized milk business at 205, Euclid Avenue, Lynn, Mass.

Harry Nevins made a record for Hose 2, of which he is a member, Wednesday morning. The 2 of the second round of 28 had not finished striking the fire when Harry had the hose wound in front of the hotel and a line coupled to the hydrant, doing all the work alone. The distance from the No. 2 hose headquarters to the hydrant is about 300 feet, and when one gets out of bed, dresses, runs 300 feet, pulls out a cart and returns to the starting point inside of four minutes, it's mighty quick work.

George C. Norsworthy and wife visited his brother, Arthur E. Norsworthy, and other Norway friends, Tuesday and Wednesday. They have been living at Lovell, P. Q., but they wanted to get back to the old English language, so he gave up his position there. They were on the way to Massachusetts, Monday, and were in the week of the afternoon past.

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SOUTH PARIS.

L. B. Andrews is at Boston.

May Daintree is visiting relatives in Lewiston.

Leander S. Billings has enlarged his lumber shed.

Annie Levesque is visiting her friend, Cassie Briggs.

Llewellyn E. Pulsifer was at Mechanic Falls, Tuesday.

O. G. Curtis has been working at Falmouth Forestry.

Mrs. Luther Winslow is dangerously sick with dropsy.

Lelia Gammon has been at Lynchville visiting relatives.

Mrs. Grant Royal of Boston is visiting friends in South Paris.

Lillie M. Ray is very low. She has cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. George A. Briggs is visiting friends in Berlin, N. H., at work for Mrs. J. Edgar Henry.

Milly Kenney is in Berlin, N. H., at work for Mrs. J. Edgar Henry.

Thede Thayer is working for F. H. Briggs at Maple Grove farm, Auburn.

Mrs. Arthur Dickerson and baby are visiting her old home in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Ethel Willis has returned from a visit to her daughter in Beachmont, Mass.

Mrs. C. A. Eddy of Waltham, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William M. Shaw.

Mrs. C. L. Buck and two children are at cottage on Cliff island, Portland harbor.

Eugene Fletcher has been visited by his son, W. R. Fletcher, and family of Oxford.

Sewall Parker has begun building him a self a house on Gary street near J. H. Jenne's.

Mrs. Walter J. Bartlett of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Witham.

Mrs. Mary W. Richardson of Garland is visiting her niece, Mrs. Sherman C. Ordway.

Walter Ordway of East Bethel recently visited his brother, Sherman C. Ordway.

Ora Bumpus is staying in Hartford. Mrs. Bumpus is visiting relatives at Old Orchard.

Dr. C. L. Buck reports seeing three deer above him in the woods on the east side of the river.

Helen Weeks of Brooklyn, New York, is visiting her sister, Sadie Weeks, at Mrs. Bernice Fields.

Mrs. Dora B. Greene and daughter, Alice Greene, have been visiting relatives at Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smiley have gone to Augusta and will spend the rest of the summer there.

Mrs. S. C. Ordway and Mrs. Almada Newton of Mass. are visiting at Pleasant Campground.

L. E. Pulsifer is having Josiah Berry make some of the Pulsifer patent ash sifters for exhibition purposes.

Prof. and Mrs. Leon O. Glover of Topsfield, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stiles.

Adelbert H. Witham is having a vacation. He is visiting his brother, Dr. A. N. Witham, at Cumberland Mills.

Mrs. Belle Evans of Marlboro, Mass., is stopping with her mother, Mrs. Mary Winslow, who is in very poor health.

Cyrus P. Berry is at home. For the past three months he has been in charge of a building job at Shelburne, N. H.

Eben E. Chapman of Gilead has bought Walter W. Farrar's farm beyond the Park street bridge and will make it his home.

The additional sled factory storehouse now building will be 50x120 feet, 3 stories high with basement under two-thirds.

seven o'clock, Wednesday evening.

Lightning struck several trees and telephone posts, and did a little damage to one corner of Hiram H. Lovejoy's stable. After the shower the light of a fire was seen in the direction of Hebron.

William J. Wheeler had the best trade on organs and pianos during June of any single month since he has been in business. He sold and delivered twelve organs and three pianos, and some of them were bought by parties living forty miles away.

We may add that for several months past Mr. Wheeler has been advertising organs and pianos in the Advertiser.

The new officers of Acadia Commandery, U. O. G. C., were installed by District Deputy J. E. Everett, Monday evening. The officers are:

N. C. P. E. Briggs.
Herald, C. L. Buck.
V. C. M. R. Briggs.
F. K. O. R. Mrs. F. E. Kimball.
Treas., J. E. Everett.
Preside., L. J. Mont.
G. S. C. Ordway.
P. C., W. R. Henry.

OXFORD.
Harry Farris spent Sunday in Lewiston.

Edith Perkins is at work for William Robinson.

Mrs. Corning arrived, last week, to spend the summer.

Ladies Relief Corps meets, this week Saturday at 2 p. m. It is desired that all members be present for special work.

William Robinson has added a new well of water to his place with his other improvements. A pipe is laid from the well to the house.

Geo. Blake had an operation performed at the hospital in Lewiston, Saturday, for appendicitis in the right side of the abdomen. He is doing as well as can be expected at the present writing.

As Charles Davis was going for a drive on Sunday, his horse became frightened while standing at the door and ran away. He ploughed his way through garden and fields and when in the orchard of Gustus Smith he ran into a tree and cleared himself from the wagon. He was caught after a short time.

ALLEN HILL.—Mrs. Lizzie Merrill and children from Massachusetts are visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Etta Soper.

May L. Odway, Blanche Yeaton and W. A. Yeaton went to Bolster's Mills, July 4.

John Odway and Bert Yeaton go to Harrison, Tuesday, to cut John C. Saunders' hay.

Mrs. Mattie Odway and daughter attended the birthday party of Alice M. Bonney, last Saturday.

Perley Fenley, who has worked at Biddeford, for a number of years, was in this place, July 2 and 3.

Mrs. E. A. McAllister and Verna M. Witham are picking cultivated strawberries for D. Pike at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chadbourne of Massachusetts recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Yeaton.

Mrs. Mary Wilkey and a friend from Hallowell recently made her mother, Mrs. Ruth Skillings, a short visit.

Anna Walker of Bethel, also her sister Hattie of Haverhill, Mass., have been visiting their brother, James Walker.

The young people of Oxford are to hold a meeting at the Webber school-house, next Sunday forenoon, at 10.30.

Mrs. Callie Jordan of Waltham, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Worm.

Also other relatives at Otisfield Gore.

Mrs. Lillian West and baby of Peabody, Mass., are at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yeaton's, where she will spend the summer.

Anna K. Cummings from Detroit, Mich., and James Gould from Skowhegan visited their niece and cousin, Mrs. James Walker, a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Saunders of Harrison were at John E. Odway's, Thursday, July 1. Mrs. Saunders' health is very poor, this summer.

School closed in the Webber district, June 30, Virginia Wright, teacher; average attendance 18. The interest manifested by the scholars to be present every day was remarkable.

Harry Davis, Nettie Yeaton, Forest and Vera Hall, Lottie Allen were present, absent during the term. Irving and Addie Witham were only absent one day on account of sickness.

Near the close of the term the scholars with their friends met at Mrs. John Crockett's, where they were very pleasantly entertained. Swings and croquet were the principal features of the day.

A baked bean dinner was furnished by Mrs. Crockett and cake and ice cream by the ladies in the district in the afternoon. The teacher was presented with an elegant album by her scholars, and Mrs. Crockett feeling the better for the pleasant rest from the every day cares and labor.

GROVER HILL.
The air is salubrious since last week's rain.

True Browne is at home to assist his father through haying.

Walter Browne sold a nice veal calf to Leon H. Tyler, last week.

Frederick Bennett has sold the grass on one of his meadows, we understand.

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Coming Events.

July 22-Aug. 10.—School of Methods, Fryeburg, Me. July 23-Aug. 11.—Summer school for teachers, Norway.

Aug. 1-15.—Chautauqua Assembly, Fryeburg, Me. Aug. 5-15.—Maine State Sunday School conference, Fryeburg.

Aug. 12-15.—Maine State Sunday School conference, Fryeburg.

Sept. 1-5.—State Fair at Riverside Park, Bethel, Me.

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A Fatal Mixture.

Walter S. Bisbee of North Waterford died, Friday morning, at the hotel at Bryant's Pond from the results of drinking liquor, supposed to be wood alcohol, a beverage mixed by Ezra Stephens, who also died from the fatal dose, Thursday night.

It is said there were others in the party who were made sick but will probably recover.

Last Wednesday evening, burglars entered the store of Ezra Stephens at Bryant's Pond and carried off a large amount of goods. The next day, July 6, quite a number of men collected at the store, and the most of them being addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors the bottle was passed around and, it is said, they partook pretty freely. The result was the serious illness of Ezra Stephens and Walter S. Bisbee. A physician was telephoned for, but did not arrive in season to help either of the men who were great sufferers.

There seems to be much mystery connected with the whole matter, and as far as can be learned no inquest or investigation was held.

Mr. Bisbee had worked for the McIntire Bros. of East Waterford a number of years and was a valued and trusted employee. He was at Bryant's Pond in their employ and was engaged in buying lambing sheep for the market. The McIntire Bros., who were also working buying the carload of lambs, were informed of his death and immediately went to Bryant's Pond. The remains were removed to his home in North Waterford.

Mr. Bisbee was known as a "drinking man" and it is said was never known to drink when about his work. His money and accounts were found to be all right as far as could be ascertained.

EAST HEBRON.

Ed. Conant has been here since the 3d. Grant Hodder returned to Boston, the 5th.

Josie Shaw of Buckfield is at her home, H. Shaw's.

Rev. L. D. Tibbitts has a vacation of two weeks. It commenced the 10th.

Mrs. Orissa Jenkins returned to her home in North Auburn, last Sabbath.

A Sunday school picnic for old and young has been decided to occur in the near future. Time and place to be decided after the return of the pastor.

James Ramsdell and daughter from Lynn visited his old home and friends, last week. He is just the most pleasant company as when he left home many years ago, and all were glad to give him hand clasp again. His daughter has the same sunny disposition as her father. His friends regret he was obliged to return home so soon.

The most rain since the snow went away has fallen since the fourth. In a heavy shower, a lightning bolt killed two cows for E. P. Ramsdell. A terrific shower visited us, Thursday night. Lightning flashed incessantly, but no damage was done near by. The storm on Saturday filled the ground giving a good start to vegetation.

Charles Snell left his horse with his daughter to let his cows out of the pasture. The horse got frightened and started to run. The girl jumped from the carriage. At the turn in the road the horse and carriage tipped over throwing the horse and breaking his neck. It was a good horse. His neighbors started subscription at once and all signed willingly, for Charles has many friends. He says he does not think anything about the horse as his daughter was saved.

The procession on the 4th was called one of the best ever witnessed in this vicinity. A large crowd gathered at an early hour to see the procession and fantastic array. Music was furnished by Conant's band with some additional members. A drum corps of small boys from Auburn added much to the excitement. They kept perfect time. Every time each one struck just in time for union of sound. The State Overseer of the Grand Grange gave a fine address in the afternoon. Mr. Pike from the academy, who recently lost his sight, sang a beautiful solo and was called back. His singing was appreciated by all. There were fine recitations by several young ladies. In the evening there was a limited display of fireworks. Last of all a sociable party for the young people.

ALBANY.

Lillian Cross visited her father, H. A. Cross, at West Bethel, last week.

At the close of the school taught by Mildred Jacobs of Bridgton, a pleasing program was given by the pupils, which was much enjoyed by their parents and friends.

A musical entertainment at Nellie Milken's, July 7, was a pleasant occasion. Linwood Flint of Waterford, banjo; Newell Andrews and Cecil Kimball, violin; Lillian and Lucy Cross, accompanied by Harry McNally on the piano, gave some fine vocal selections, both humorous and sentimental, which were well rendered.

A team freighted with a nice new organ drove up to A. G. Bean's, the other day, and as the driver prepared to unload his precious burden, Mrs. Bean plainly told him that he had made a mistake as nothing of the kind had been ordered. He asked if A. G. Bean lived there, and on being answered in the affirmative, said he would venture to leave it and take the responsibility, Mr. Bean being absent. The affair seems to have reached a happy termination, and Perry and Nina are rejoicing. And "There's music in the air." This believed that Mr. Bean knew about it from the very first.

NORWAY LAKE.

Edna Stephens went to Boston, Wednesday.

Mrs. Hall and Eldon are visiting friends on Frost Hill.

John Frank has gone to North Bridgton to work through August.

Mrs. F. L. Wellington of Massachusetts is a guest at Hazelhurst.

Mrs. F. E. Pottle and children are at her father's, W. S. Partridge's.

Mr. Keene came home from Buckfield, Tuesday. He visited at his sister's for a week.

Arthur Tucker's little daughter Helen has been visiting at her grandfather's, Benjamin Tucker's.

Ella Lafar closed a very successful term of school here, last Friday. The school is very fortunate that has her for a teacher.

The Norway Lake Woman's Club met with Mrs. Christine Stephens, July 5, for their last session for two months. Election of officers for the next year, beginning with the first Wednesday September. Strawberry sherbet was served and all enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. Officers elected:

PRES., Mrs. Christine Stephens. VICE-PRES., Fannie Tucker. TREAS., Mrs. Winnie Hall. COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR, Ellen Partridge, Annie Burbank, Maud Partridge.

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GRAFTON.

School taught by Bertha Mann closed, the 7th inst.

Mr. Carey who is making a survey of this town is being assisted by Anstin Larrabee, a student from Bowdoin College.

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HARRISON.

Carrie Gilkey is sick with the mumps. Warren Flagg is working at F. M. Trafton's.

F. M. Trafton appears on the street with a fancy new wagon.

Carlotta Trafton spent a week at Benjamin Trafton's in Bridgton.

Charles Herrick has been visiting at George Lord's at Cook's Mills.

Mrs. S. T. Harmon and Mrs. Rose Noyes have been visiting relatives in Naples.

Lightning struck the buildings at Q. M. Clute, in the shower of Thursday and it damaged the barn quite badly. His daughter, Blanche, showed a good deal of courage in harnessing the horse and driving about half a mile after her father.

SNOWS FALLS.

Fred J. Wood went to Boston, Monday morning.

Geo. W. Hammond was at Bethel, Saturday.

Gardner McAllister spent the 4th at Stoneham and Lovell.

Lizzie M. Parker of Bethel, formerly of this place, called on friends here, Sunday.

Iza L. and Ina L. Curtis are at work at South Woodstock, the former for A. M. and the latter for Isaac W. Andrews.

Mrs. W. M. Whitten and little son of Syracuse, N. Y., are spending the summer, as they have done for several seasons, with her uncle, Eldon H. Stearns.

There was a large attendance at the dance in Robert E. Shaw's new barn, Tuesday evening, July 4th. Bacon's orchestra furnished music. Supper was served at 12 o'clock.

MAINE WOOD RIM CO. SUIT.

A party of young people from Norway Centre and Millettsville enjoyed a basket picnic at Snow's Falls (Hammond's Grove), July 4th. All went home well pleased with the day's outing. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Millett, J. H. Millett, Jr., Jennie Patterson, Fred Grover, Leal Watson, Will Mason, Frence Grover, J. S. Millett and Sadie Millett.

The hearing was had on two bills in equity brought by the Fairbanks Boston Wood Rim Company vs. the State of Maine Wood Rim Company, to recover royalties aggregating \$8,000, or 8 cents per pair on wood bicycle rims manufactured by the defendant company, in accordance with a contract to that effect entered into by the two corporations.

These bills the defense filed demurrers on the ground that the plaintiff had a remedy at law. It was further claimed in defense that while the contract for payment of royalties existed as affirmed by the plaintiff the defendant had suffered much injury from the plaintiff's failure to protect defendant from infringement in the United States and Canada on the plaintiff's patents for the manufacture of wood bicycle rims, as provided in the contract for the payment of royalties.

Judge Stout ruled that the plaintiff had a remedy in equity and the defendant's demurrer was overruled. Hearing on the allowance of the bills will come later.

CASCO.

Dexter H. Edwards has a new McCormick moving machine.

Alta E. Haskell of Windham is visiting friends in this place.

E. A. Barton and wife lately took a trip to Naples and Bridgton.

George Nutting came near having a stroke, on the 5th, while haymaking.

Ned Durand, Alphus Moors and Ed Lord have gone to Cumberland to work, having.

Nellie R. Edwards, the Evangelist, is visiting her brothers and sisters in this vicinity.

Will Colby caught a pickerel that weighed between 5 and 6 pounds, while fishing, the 8th.

Ray, Arthur and Elwin Colby are at their grandfather's in Raymond, spending their vacation.

We were blessed with 3 showers on the 6th, and it has not been fair weather yet, and it is the 9th.

The 4th of July, there were but seven couples at the ball at Little Rigby, while at West Bethel there were 35 couples.

The farmers have begun haymaking in earnest. The hay is of better quality and more of it than was at first estimated.

E. A. Barton met with Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Cash and son Chester from Kansas, recently, whom he had not seen for 28 years. Time had changed them some, of course, but they were the same old friends as of yore.

School closed in this district, Shadogee, on June 30, taught by Maria Marchfield. There was singing, reading, recitations and declamations, Master Winifred was on hand, and the program was very good. We hope Miss Marchfield will be engaged for the rest of the year.

Miss Lockheart's LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 67,104]

"I cannot express my gratitude to you for the good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I have taken five bottles of the Compound and two boxes of Liver Pills and feel better in every respect. I had suffered for years with dropsy; the veins in my limbs burst, caused from the pressure of the water. I had the worst kind of kidney trouble, fainting spells, and I could not stand long at a time. I also had female weakness and the doctor said there was a tumor in my left side. The pains I had to stand were something dreadful. A friend handed me a little book of yours, so I got your medicine and it has saved my life. I felt better from the first bottle. The bloating and the tumors have all gone and I do not suffer any pain. I am still using the Vegetable Compound and hope others may find relief as I have done from its use."

MISS N. J. LOCKHEART, BOX 16, ELIZABETH, PA.

Only the women who have suffered with female troubles can fully appreciate the gratitude of those who have been restored to health.

Mrs. Pinkham responds quickly and without charge to all letters from suffering women. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Irving Wilson has been making some repairs on his kitchen.

Eva Twaddle closed a very successful term of school here, the last day of June.

Sherman and Freeland Cummings are at Albany, spending their vacation with an aunt.

Mrs. Hiram Wilson was the guest of her old friend, Mrs. Sylvanus Mason, a few days ago.

Levi Bean recently visited relatives at this place. He has been at Ed Smith's in Bethel for the past year.

Mrs. Calvin Cummings with Isa and Roe have gone to Upton to spend a few weeks visiting with her people there.

Claude Mills made pleasant calls on some of his relatives here, last week. He will soon return to his work in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bean and three children went last week, on a tour of their home to Shelburne, N. H., after a brief visit at Middle Intervale.

We saw Andrew Twitchell on his way to Gilead, last week. He was born in 1805 and is a remarkably smart old man, quite active, and can read without the aid of glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mason and daughter, Ruth Isabelle, accompanied by Alfred Bean and wife of "The Shades," went to Buckfield and spent the fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mason. They went by way of Hanover, Rumford, Dixfield, Portland, and returned by Paris Hill, Snow's Falls, West Paris, etc. They report a very fine time.

MEXICO.

Scott Dorr has moved back on his farm, during haymaking.

Irvin Blood and family start, Tuesday, for a visit to his parents in Fitchburg, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiah Holt gave a party on the evening of July 4th, it being the 50th anniversary of their marriage. A nice treat, consisting of candy, lemonade, ice cream and cake was served. They received many beautiful and useful presents.

Regal Council, No. 21, United Order American Mechanics, at the last regular meeting, elected the following officers:

C. Dwight D. Elliott, President. Wm. L. Haines, Vice-President. Wm. L. Haines, Secretary. Wm. L. Haines, Treasurer. Wm. L. Haines, Auditor. Wm. L. Haines, Steward. Wm. L. Haines, Chaplain. Wm. L. Haines, Organist. Wm. L. Haines, Librarian. Wm. L. Haines, Reader. Wm. L. Haines, Singers. Wm. L. Haines, Deacons. Wm. L. Haines, Trustees. Wm. L. Haines, Members. Wm. L. Haines, Friends. Wm. L. Haines, Visitors. Wm. L. Haines, Guests. Wm. L. Haines, Strangers. Wm. L. Haines, All.

Mr. and Mrs. Esther Buzzell are spending their vacation at their mother's, Mrs. Jennie Buzzell's. Both are teachers in Stoneham, Mass.

Mrs. Ann Gordon Rowe and children returned to her home in Baldwin, Saturday, from a ten days' visit among relatives and friends in Fryeburg.

Misses Mann and Williams, who started from Boston on wheels for a tour through the White Mountain region, were detained, Thursday afternoon and night, by the thunder showers at this place and were obliged to continue their journey by stage, Friday morning.

NORTH PARIS.

Oliver Fuller visited at G. G. Fuller's, July 2.

H. W. Dunham has his new barn ready for hay.

W. W. Andrews is visiting his parents and brother.

Mrs. Mary Sewall is taking care of Mrs. Fred Dunham, who is ill.

Mosely Foss and daughter Lena with a friend, Mr. Pollard, are at home on a visit.

Mrs. Etta Graves and children are occupying their cottage near Abner Benson's.

School in the Tuell District closed, June 30. Ida Littlehale and Ora Field were not absent for the term; Lorenzo Littlehale, 4 years old, Ida Littlehale and Alfred Andrews, missed one day; Walter and Harrison Littlehale, Lin Crawford and Keith Field missed two days each; Maud Foss and Leon Bradford were absent several days on account of sickness.

Amy E. Wardwell, who has been attending school at Auburn, has returned home.

Henry L. Scribner and wife from Lewiston spent July 4th with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Briggs.

Ed. Jones and wife from New Hampshire are visiting his uncle, John Brown.

Eddie and Alice Jilson have been to Canton to visit their friend, Ethel Packard.

Alvin and Ethel Flood from Oxford are stopping with their grandmother, Mrs. H. B. Briggs.

Mrs. Mary J. Day, who has been stopping in New Hampshire for the past four months, has arrived home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dingley from Casco spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis R. Stone.

Mrs. Georgia Peabody and two children from New Jersey are spending the summer at George Knight's.

Mrs. John A. Cleveland and little son Willard have gone to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Fred Thomas of Whitefield, N. H., is visiting at Hollis Mansfield's.

Will Pitman has built himself a new hayrack. His brother Arba "got up" the wheels.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giles have returned from the West. All are glad to learn that he is in much better health than when he left Fryeburg.

H. L. Hutchins did quite a lot toward making the celebration a success by furnishing cool drinks to the boys and girls. C. P. Giles & Son sold lemonade. They have won quite a reputation for their ice cream and lemonade.

We noticed in last week's ADVERTISER that Fryeburg Band furnished music for our celebration. They did well for beginners but it was Russell's Orchestra that furnished the music reckoning as they did of old. "The mingling of their voices made harmony profound." They were the Horribles.

The rain has revived all crops and farmers are happy except the cranks who are worrying that there will be no sun to make the hay.

Mrs. Nelson Gamage and Annie Walker visited at Mrs. Rachel Knight's, one day last week. Mrs. Knight, as usual, enjoyed their visit very much. Mrs. Knight has had green peas, string beans and new potatoes from her garden that she planted and hoed, although she is 78 years of age. Next!

Mrs. Katie Draper, on the fourth of July, prepared a very nice dinner, a part of which she raised in her garden, which she planted and hoed with her own hands. It consisted of green peas, lettuce, peppercorn and strawberries. She also had chickens, rice cakes, pies and other things too numerous to mention. Just before the dinner was prepared, she harnessed her team and rode down to Mrs. Rachel Knight's a lady of 73 years. Mrs. Knight accepted the invitation, and has since said that the kindness of Mrs. Draper and the excellent dinner has renewed her age ten years at least.

EAST SWEDEN.

J. O. Abbott is haying for George Haskell.

J. W. Nevers has swapped his span of gray horses for one black one.

E. S. Bennett and C. H. Porter help O. H. Haskell out his hay, this season.

Wade Marr and Perley Brown went to North Fryeburg, the 4th, on their wheels.

H. L. Farrington and wife went to Hartford on a visit to their daughter, last week.

Frank Durgin has taken the job to haul Mr. Bisbee's spool galls to Ellitt & Bartlett's spool mill at Lynchville. Frank drives four horses.

"Some over 60 people, neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Allen, gathered at "Poplar Lodge," the fourth, for an old-fashioned picnic. In the forenoon, music. At a little past 12 m. dinner was announced, which was placed on a large table in the grove a little below "Poplar Lodge." The table was piled with tempting viands. In the center of the table was placed a large cake, on which were the words, "Poplar Lodge." This cake was made by Mrs. Lillie Marr. After dinner Mrs. Allen gave a very enjoyable entertainment with the graphophone, after which free ice cream was served. Mr. Allen furnished free lemonade for the crowd all day, and as near as we know every one went home well satisfied that Mr. and Mrs. Allen know how to entertain their friends in a very pleasing manner.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson has the measles. Mrs. Augusta Charles has returned to Fryeburg from her visit in Boston.

Harriet Adams is keeping house for her uncle at their old home during the haying season.

Wilson Barker is confined to his bed. He is eighty-five years of age and has been failing in health for some time past.

A coach load of young people from this vicinity attended the dance and fireworks, fourth of July evening, at North Fryeburg.

Mrs. Alvin Hall was stricken with paralysis, July 5, and died, the following Thursday. She leaves a husband and two daughters.

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EAST OTISFIELD.

Georgia L. Foster has been at work for Mrs. Flora Jilson.

Percy Lane from Freeport has been visiting at Lewis Jordan's.

Dr. George T. Elliott arrived at the log cabin on the cape, Saturday.

The Frederick Robie Grange had a picnic at George Dyer's, July 4th.

Alta Atwater from Massachusetts is visiting her sister, Mrs. Orin Brooks.

Master Harry Martin from Portland is visiting his uncle, Charles O. Martin.

Ruth Rider from Massachusetts is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hannah B. Briggs.

Centrade Moors from Auburn has been stopping a few days at Mr. Wardwell's.

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George L. Warren.

Wednesday morning, July 5th, passed from this life to the next, George L. Warren, aged 43 years. For about five months he had a gallant but unavailing fight with disease, but death, the great leveler of mankind, had set his mark and claimed this one of our most valuable citizens.

Mr. Warren was born in Waterford, the son of John C. and Elizabeth A. (Brown) Warren, he was the youngest of a family of five children. He was a quiet, unassuming man, of sterling integrity, the soul of honor, whose word was as good as his written bond, he made for himself a large place in the respect and affection of his townsmen. He was shown by his having been chosen to the board of selectmen in his town whose political majority was not the same that he always supported, by the many attentions of sympathizing friends during his sickness and by the long line of relatives and friends, who followed him to his last resting place, forming a procession which extended for one-half of a mile.

Rev. T. S. Perry spoke words of comfort at the funeral service, which was at his late residence, and was conducted by Mr. T. H. Lodge, 132 E. & A. streets, of which he was a Past Master. He leaves a wife, two sisters and one brother to mourn their loss. Truly a good man and one we can ill afford to lose has gone from us.

EAST BETHEL.

Fannie Holt has gone to Poplar Tavern for a few weeks.

Foye Brown is working with F. B. Howe at West Bethel.

F. P. Bartlett was at home from Portland, Sunday, July 2d.

J. M. Bartlett was at home from Berlin, N. H., July 4th and 5th.

Lillian R. Kimball spent a few days with friends at Hanover, last week.

Clarence Howe from Waltham, Mass., is spending his vacation at his grandfather's, J. D. Hastings'.

H. E. Bartlett is making a kiln of bricks. He has recently purchased a new Hobbs brick machine and will make about one hundred and thirty thousand of A No. 1 bricks.

Mrs. W. H. Tracy accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Tracy and two children, have gone on a boat ride and picnic.

John F. Coudage has moved his goods from Newry home to his father's, M. F. Coudage's.

S. E. Morse has been away for a vacation. He went to Bethel, Greenwood, Norway, Rumford and Andover.

We understand that Mrs. Champion is expected at her summer cottage, Tuesday. She will have five guests with her.

A. W. Jenkins has sold 1200 quarts of milk to the E. M. Lumber Co. delivered at the Lakeside. H. T. Chase also sold a number of quarts.

Werton Sargent, E. O. Godwin and Gerry Brooks have returned from Cup-suptic region, where they have been with Mr. Peaslee surveying for E. S. Coe. Mr. Peaslee expects to stay exploring until next September.

Children's Day was observed, July 9. The church was profusely decorated with cut flowers, potted plants and cages of birds. The children took their parts nicely and the birds did their best, making an interesting service.

A. W. Jenkins recently had the pleasure of attending the dedication exercises of the church at Enrol. The interior of the church is finished in a light wood with cherry trimmings, the settees are also in cherry. There are two rows of thirteen settees in a row, each of which will seat six persons. These with one on each side make room to seat 168 persons. There are three windows on a side of pebbled glass, the squares set in diamonds. Above the pulpit is a large colored glass window. There are three hanging chandeliers of four lamps each. The pulpit is on a low platform, but is quite high and wide with a raised cushion for the large Bible, while in front is hung a nice velvet curtain. The church was decorated with ferns and wild flowers, the entire front being banked with blossoms, while in one corner was a large vase of ferns and in the other is the organ. There is a large bell which we understood was given by E. S. Coe of Bangor, also a silver communion service presented to the church by one of her sister churches. Rev. Mr. Hillman, Sec. of N. H. Missionary Society, led, assisted by Rev. Mr. Butler, the Enrol minister, also Rev. S. S. York, Rev. Mr. Furbush of Upton and Rev. Mr. Gleason of Colebrook. The singers also were from Colebrook. There were some over thirty went from Upton and were yet to hear of one who regrets going though there was a steady downpour of rain all the way over. After the services there was an ample collation consisting of beans baked in the ground, brown and white bread, ice cream and cake and many kinds, to which the visiting friends did justice.

WEST SUMNER.

School closed, last Friday; a profitable term.

E. G. Doble has bought a cow of F. L. Barrett.

Dr. Andrews and Elva Hazelton have had the mumps.

Rev. C. L. Morrill has had quite a sick spell, but is improving.

G. W. Heath has a new Walter A. Wood mowing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gardiner are at Paris boarding, a few weeks.

Howard McDonald, a graduate from Farmington, is stopping while at Geo. Packard's.

J. A. Noyes is setting grass on the Charles Crockett farm, also C. E. Handy and F. McAllister.

W. S. Field and eleven young men, students from his school in Braintree, Mass., have gone to the lakes for a month.

Samuel K. Estes and son of West Paris are doing the mason work on the school-house and Geo. A. Chandler's new house.

A horse was turned loose in a dooryard where a wagon was setting and in attempting to roll, caught one foot in one of the wheels and in trying to free himself badly damaged the wheel but escaped without a broken leg.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee spent a few days at her brother's, Antie Bisbee's. She has just finished putting together a very handsome couch covering. It is made of velvet, set crazy work and the seams feather stitched with silk.

There is No Kissing Bug.

The kissing bug is a myth. There is no such creature in existence as the much-advertised melanoestipes picipes. The whole thing is a hoax, started by some bright young newspaper man in Washington when there was a scarcity of real news and swallowed by the gullible public as many a hoax has been before and will be hereafter. The Washington boys started the yarn as a hot weather joke to relieve the tedium of a summer with no Congress in session, and the enterprise of yellow journalism did the rest. Pictures of the mysterious bug have been published, and telegraphic dispatches have told of its serious, and occasionally fatal, ravages. And now the truth is out, and the public will have to laugh away its discomfiture at having been fooled again.

A Washington correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch tells the origin of the kissing bug, but probably the exposure of the hoax will travel neither as far nor as fast as the hoax itself, and many people will continue to live in mortal terror of the winged osculator. There will be many people, however, who will now declare that they knew all along it was a fake and that they never took any stock in the melanoestipes picipes. The sale of hammocks will now proceed to boom, and timid females will have nothing worse than a man to fear when they look under the bed at night.

It was in the early part of June that the wonderful creature was first heard of. At that time many complaints were made to the police department of Washington, by colored women, that a big colored man had stopped them on lonely streets at night and kissed them. In some instances, the complainants said the ruffian had bitten them on mouth or cheek. The police tried hard to catch the colored man, but were unsuccessful. The policemen were worried, for the complaints and the newspaper reports of the police department, as a teaser for the officers, the theory was offered that the kissing bug, the dusky damselfly was not done by a human being at all, but by a bug. This notion being at first discussed in newspaper row, it was decided to invent the kissing bug, a new entomological terror, and have a little fun with it during the hot spell.

Of course it was necessary to invent a scientific name for the bug, and a gentleman who knew something of Greek invented the name melanoestipes picipes. The vicious work of the bug was first tried on the country, through some of the journals most susceptible to fakes, and it took immensely. It made a hit as a warty weather story and was received in many quarters with serious belief. A few days later the news was that it had been found to be the melanoestipes. This clinched the story, and it was believed almost everywhere, except by really scientific men, who knew that there was no such insect. No one could have been more astonished than the newspaper men of Washington who started the yarn, when they saw reports of the appearance of the kissing bug in the more northern cities sending its victims to the hospitals, almost daily. Here it was a singular feature of the affair. It was, of course, most singular to the gentlemen who knew that there was no such thing as the kissing bug. It began simply appearing like something else than a hot weather joke. Pictures of the bug were published in several of the Eastern papers. These pictures represent a genuine bug, which is as harmless as a dragon fly, but as dangerous looking, and they gave many persons the hot tremors, only to look at them.

It was an unexpectedly successful conspiracy to frighten persons in the hot weather and cause sleepless nights. The name melanoestipes, which the newspaper men created, is from two Greek words meaning "black bandit." It is not a word used in entomology, but it is a good one for the occasion. To be sure, it did not do much good to have a kissing bug without also having victims. This was not a hard point. There are insects which bite people, spiders and mosquitoes for example, and persons can always be found with sore and swollen lips, and it is not hard for a newspaper man to exaggerate the swelling and make it any size desirable. The victims presented to the reading public by the originators of the yarn in Washington were unknown and perhaps fictitious colored persons. The story being well established in the national capital, it was pushed northward by the gentlemen in the conspiracy. The boys of Baltimore threatened to stop the fun, however. They would have none of it, knowing it to be a fake, and the kissing bug did not invade Baltimore and create hysterics there. The Washingtonians say that the newspaper men of Baltimore were entirely too conscientious for more. The kissing bug, however, extended itself and carried its devastations northward into New Jersey and Philadelphia and New York, and was even working into New England. The summer resorts were daily expecting its arrival. A supposed specimen or two had even been captured in Maine.

And now the bottom drops out of the whole hoax, and everybody will proceed to laugh. It was time to crush the kissing bug. He was making people nervous, and his effect was especially bad on hysterical women. The whole thing shows the power of journalism, and while all journalists may not be proud of this illustration of their power it is to be wished that the press were never used for a worse purpose.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

John Danforth has been quite sick for several weeks.

Fred Stickney has gone to Fryeburg to work in Z. O. Wentworth's meat market.

Mrs. Minnie Johnson of Providence, R. I. is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. G. Mansfield.

Arthur Bachelor of Sebago and Herbert Wentworth of Fryeburg are staying a while with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gatchell.

The Lakeside.

The Collier party, comprising E. F. Collier, esq., and family of Boston, C. F. Jacobs, principal of the High School of Cohasset, Mass., and Miss Fox of Boston—all from the guests of Col. Harry Pond—were at Lakeside Farm, last Wednesday. A trip around the lake in the steamer Pennesseewassee was a feature of the visit, and the party was delighted with the various attractions presented to them.

Lakeside Farm is booked for summer boarders to its utmost capacity for the month of August.

Black bass fishing is excellent at some time in Lake Pennesseewassee, and some large ones are being taken by the troll.

Large bait is abundant and easy to get, off Gibson's Point.

Clark Emery.

Clark Emery of Auburn died at the home of S. A. Eames in Newry, Friday night at 11 o'clock. Mr. Emery and his wife went to Newry to see Mr. Emery's brother, George R. Emery, who was very ill with pneumonia and who died, shortly after his brother arrived. Clark Emery assisted in caring for his brother and was with him a great deal of the time until his death. George Emery was buried, last Monday, and on the Sunday preceding, Clark was taken sick. It was thought that his death was caused by bilious fever, to which he was rendered an easy victim on account of the care and worry he suffered in his brother's sickness and death. Clark was a well known and respected citizen of Newry. Clark Emery was about 60 years of age and leaves a son, who resides in Monmouth. The Emerys leave one brother, John, who lives in New Hampshire, and two sisters, who reside in Aroostook county. Mrs. Clark Emery remained in Newry and was with her husband at the time of his death. The funeral was held on Sunday.

EAST OXFORD.

A. J. Billings has a new horse rake, bought of Charlie Needham.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Cash and son Chester of Kansas are the guests of his aunt, Mrs. Wm. F. Caldwell.

School closed in district No. 6, Thursday, July 6, after a very successful term of 10 weeks, taught by Annie G. Caldwell.

Friday, Miss Caldwell invited the scholars and parents to a picnic in Caldwell's grove on the shore of Whitney pond, where they all had a very pleasant time.

WEST MINOT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bearce visited in South Paris, last week.

D. F. and E. P. Attwood of Auburn were in the place, Sunday.

Elva Dimock is visiting her grandmother Huthings in Skowhegan.

Any Attwood of Auburn is spending her vacation at her uncle's, F. E. Dimock's.

Earl and Guy Harlow of Auburn are at the grandmother's, Mrs. E. A. Attwood's.

The rain, the rain, how welcome is the rain, never more so than at the present time.

L. C. Bridgman returned, last week, from his school in the eastern part of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rowe and son returned, Friday, from a week at Bailey's Island.

Most of the people attended the Fourth of July celebration at East Hebron and had a fine time.

Some of the farmers have begun haying in earnest, this week. Many of them have light crops.

Western Land Conveyances.

REGISTER, ECKLEY BALLARD.

PORTER.—E. R. Ridlon to M. F. Ridlon, \$1; M. F. Ridlon to E. R. Ridlon, 1; W. T. Libby to J. Stanley, 300; L. D. Cook to Geo. S. Stanley, 300; A. Chapman to Geo. S. Stanley, 500; M. S. Moore to E. R. Chellis, 75; C. A. Wakefield to Geo. F. Weeks, 400.

FREYBURG.—E. E. Hastings to M. Keefe, \$100; R. L. Mansen to M. Keefe, 100; J. W. F. Goidge to M. E. Adams, 1; H. Smart to M. Smart, 35; E. F. Hardin to E. A. Hardin, 1.

DENMARK.—I. H. Berry to L. Morton, \$10; L. A. Smith to Chas. E. Smith, 1; A. J. McIntire et al. to Chas. E. Smith, 1; Sam'l Garey to Chas. E. Smith, 50; C. W. Pike to W. B. Kingston, 150.

SWEDEN.—C. E. Ring et al. to L. A. Gray, \$30; S. Gray to C. E. Ring, 50; C. L. Jones et al. to H. W. Emerson, 133.

STONEHAM.—A. Merrill et al. to E. S. Bartlett, \$200; Fred H. Bartlett to E. S. Bartlett, 10; J. L. Parker to V. H. Littlefield, 150.

STOW.—J. Fifield to C. W. Brickett et al., \$1.

LOVELL.—H. D. Walker et al. to E. N. Fox, \$25; E. N. Fox to D. McAllister, 550.

How to Prevent Spring Fever.

To prevent spring fever a large amount of exercise in the open air must be taken daily. If quinine, a blood purifier and a liver medicine are taken daily and if the alimentary canal is kept clear, spring fever will not bother any one. If the blood and the organs of the body are in a healthy condition, spring fever is impossible.

How to Make Maryland Chowder.

Half pound fat salt pork, chopped and browned in the frying pan, 25 cents; cut off the hard part and chop the clams; six chopped onions, one dozen potatoes chopped, one quart tomatoes, pinch of thyme; very little salt and pepper, one tablespoonful Worcestershire sauce, one quart of oysters. Let the clams, onions, pork, tomatoes and seasoning boil three hours with one pint of water and the juice of the clams. Add the potatoes three-quarters of an hour before serving and the oysters ten minutes before.

How to Fry Celery.

Put the heads of celery into boiling water with a little salt; boil 15 minutes. Cut each head in two or three pieces; put in a dish; season with pepper, salt, chopped parsley and vinegar or lemon juice. Leave an hour, then dip in frying batter and fry in boiling fat. When a nice color, drain, sprinkle with salt and serve.

How to Cook Herring Roe.

Allow a plain milk biscuit to each guest. Have about eight soft roes of cooked-fresh herrings, make very hot over a gentle fire and season with cayenne and salt. Melt two ounces of butter in a frying pan, lay in the biscuits and cook gently. Just then well with pepper. Curl round the roes and lay one on each biscuit. Serve very hot. Put a little yolk of hard-boiled egg that has been rubbed through a sieve alternately with some finely chopped parsley on the top of each.

How to Make Indian Toast.

Place about a tablespoonful of butter in a basin and stand it over a saucepan of boiling water. When melted, stir in two well beaten eggs, a teaspoonful of anchovy paste, a little cayenne pepper and a few chopped capers. Stir until the mixture begins to set, spread on croutons of fried bread, garnish and serve at once.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Willard Mason has taken down his old shed.

G. Holland runs a meat cart through our place.

William Harlow is at work for Stephen Spaulding.

Fannie Lothrop was at Mrs. Mayhew's, last Sabbath.

Hazel Warren is staying with her Aunt Kate for awhile.

Willard Warren is having a hard time with the macha.

Lillian Yerrill of Minot is visiting her mother, Mrs. I. D. Fuller.

Sydney Swallow and family were at Guy Turner's, last Sunday.

Fred Heath and wife were at South Paris, the 8th, on business.

A man was through our place, last Sabbath, in search of work.

Ina and Bernice Record are visiting their grandfather, V. D. Bicknell.

Mrs. Nancy Emery attended the funeral of Mrs. Hanson Brown, the 7th.

Eugene Fuller is finishing off the Barrett mill into a dwelling house for himself.

Mrs. Elvira Bisbee of Waterford visited Mrs. C. Dunham, a few days, the past week.

Jimmie Cole, Lillian Lawrence, Edna and Mertie Rowe were at Gene Fuller's, the 9th.

Mrs. Alfarette Bessey has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ella Heald, the past week.

Mrs. Sam'l Smith and two children of Lewiston, visited at James Richards', a few days, the past week.

Willard Mason has lately bought a nice cow of Elmer Austin. B. Gerrish has bought J. F. Bicknell's lambs.

The fourth passed off very quiet here. A few fantasies were out in the morning. A number went from this place to West Sumner.

B. S. Record is laying at Turner. The Warren Bros. have taken Merritt Farver's goods to court and fruit work.

Mabery Mayhew is haying for J. F. Bicknell.

ROXBURY.

The hay crop will be light. Potatoes look well.

Eric Mitchell is cutting the grass on the Walker farm.

The Touchettes have peeled a large lot of apples and are now yarding it and cutting it up.

Alonzo Philbrick is helping John Huston cut his grass, and John will help him cut his afterwards.

Take a Rest.

It is an encouraging fact that periods of rest and recreation are finding a larger place in the life of the American people than was formerly the case. It is a tendency which we may carry much farther still with added profit. It is this way we may gradually relieve ourselves of the just reproach often heaped upon us by observers from other lands, that we take every pleasure sadly, and devote ourselves to much to the worship of Mammon. We certainly may learn something of our English cousins, and more still of our German friends, of the way to achieve success in life by a happy mingling of honest and fruitful work with occasional periods of calm and joyous ease.

It is a fatally erroneous idea, too common in many circles of American society, and especially among the professional and working classes, that recreation days are things out of the normal course of life; pure indulgence, of questionable wisdom for any except invalids, the aged, and the wealthy. The wage-earner, the struggling professional, the man of family who gives himself a few days of rest now and then, is made to feel, of times, a half-guilty sense of having yielded to a weakness, of having been a little lazy, of having done something which he had no right to do in consideration of his own worldly interest and of those dependent on him. He should have remained at home attending to his business; that in the prevailing thought. He cannot afford to be idle.

Against such ideas of the workers' rest days we set the truer, nobler, and more rational view that they have a proper and necessary place in every man's life as the work days. The man who closes his desk, lays down his hammer, or leaves his plow, and does nothing for a time every year but gives himself up to rest and enjoyment, is as fully in the line of doing his God-given duty as when he is toiling and mowing for his daily bread. He may, indeed, earn more bread, and will surely earn it, but he has cleared his brain, energized, and his soul enlarged under the peace, the freedom and the sunshine of days lived elsewhere than under the lash of work.—Leslie's Weekly.

MIRTHS.

In Paris, July 6, to the wife of Herbert M. Tucker, a son—Arthur Prentiss.

In Oxford, June 30, to the wife of James Kay, a son.

In Bryant's Pond, July 6, to the wife of John Tobin, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Bridgton, June 21, by Rev. H. A. Markley, William Moulton of North Waterford and Carrie Fellows of Fryeburg.

In Paris, July 4, by Rev. J. A. Austin, esq. George H. Froese of Paris and Luella F. Bacon of Woodstock.

In Paris, June 22, by Rev. F. B. Nelson, Lovell Oldham and Helen Stowell.

In Dixfield, July 1, by Rev. Manley B. Townsend, Elmer Black and Gertrude Gordon, both of West Paris.

In Milton Plantation, June 27, by Henry Davis, esq. Leo C. Hemingway and Gertrude Sessions, both of Milton Plantation.

In Gardiner, July 12, by Rev. J. James M. Fullman, D. D., Fred Andrew Smith and Frances Mary Knowland, both of Lynn.

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In James Plains, Mass., June 14, by Rev. Sumner C. Shearman, Virgil A. Charles of Lovell and L. L. Elliott of James Plains.

In Bethel, July 8, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Herbert W. Jackson and Verna Littlefield, both of Newry.

DEATHS.

In Denmark, July 5, Mrs. Nellie, wife of Geo. W. Gray, aged 59 years.

In Naples, June 15, Sylvia A., wife of Edwin in Naples. His father was the late Capt. Joseph Chute of that town. He married Kate Dunham of Pennsylvania, who died, Oct. 4, 1892. In October, 1896, he married Dora Green, who survives him. He is also survived by two children by his first marriage, Edward C. Chute and Cora M., wife of R. C. Edes of Naples. He leaves three brothers and two sisters, Kate, the wife of Roscoe Mayo of Naples, Mary A. Chute, and Charles A. Chute, both of Lowell, Mass., deputy sheriff A. C. Chute of Westbrook, and Warren B. Chute of Naples.

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Company.

This is the season of the year to make visits and receive visitors.

The cheap fare on our railroads on Saturday gives a favorable opportunity to the busy toilers to call on friends.

Some few know how to entertain their guests on Sunday. They have the courage of their convictions and give their company a warm invitation to attend church with their family and in nine cases out of ten they are ready to go.

In two many instances the company keeps at home a few and sometimes the whole family, congregations are depleted and the good work retarded. "These things ought not so to be." Seek to have a true appreciation and enjoy them and all will be encouraged.

Almost every body has a degree of the spirit David had when he said, "I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord." An invitation is all that is needed to secure their presence. Won't you give it.

DICKVALE.

J. H. Lovejoy is buying lambs again.

Mrs. George Childs' sister has gone back to her home in New Hampshire.

Orlando Bisbee, who spent the winter with his regiment in Cuba, now has a position as conductor on the electric in Brunswick and boards with his brother, Rev. A. S. Bisbee.

Bug Death!

is a success. It has been tried by our best farmers and has their unqualified endorsement. Mr. S. S. Smith of Oxford says it is the best protection I have seen for potatoes.

Calvin Richardson of Norway says it may be expensive but it kills the bugs, and my potatoes never looked better.

Joseph Bradbury of Norway says it seems to be very effective.

All tell the same story, one trial ensures its use. Put up in 3 lb. packages for 35 cts 5 lb. 50 cts 12-12 lb. \$1.00

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Single Copies of the Advertiser can be found each week on sale at the following places, at 4 cents each.

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Orders for single copies at 4 cents each, sent direct to the office of publication will be promptly filled. Advertiser, Norway, Me.

It is true that advertising will not put merit into poor merchandise, but good merchandise often becomes poor for the want of good advertising.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

George W. Winslow is clerking for Henry J. Bangs.

Warren Hills of Union is visiting his son, Vivian W. Hills.

Mrs. T. H. Sawin is spending several days with her daughters at East Waterford.

Mrs. Geo. Fitch and son Joseph of Oshkosh, Wis., are visiting her uncle, S. O. Millett.

Ralph Sanborn's leg is healing very nicely indeed. It is pretty painful but he is a gritty little fellow and stands grief like a hardened soldier. He is lucky to not lose a foot.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c etc. With Devos's Gloss Carriage Paint, ready for use; 5 colors. Gives a high gloss equal to new. Sold by C. B. Cummings & Sons. 14-26

Vann Rand of Boston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Romanzo Dean.

Mrs. A. J. Lewis of Bridgton has been visiting at Silas H. Wetherbee's.

"Home Block" will soon have its name changed to "Abbott Block."

McIntire's first drove of lambs, this season, went through this village, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Russell of Owego, N. Y., are visiting Mr. Russell's mother at the falls. Mr. Russell is high school principal in Owego.

Frank P. Knapp has been engaged to play leading first cornet in Chandler's Band of Portland. Chandler's is widely known as the best band in the State of Maine.

Frank Briggs is again delivering the spring water. E. E. Libby, who has been driving the team, is driving one of John Hayes' bakery teams while E. Wilson Walker has a vacation. Mr. Walker's health is poor.

Through the agency of Judge Charles F. Whitman, a pension has been granted to Mrs. Linnie R. Bartlett, widow of the late Capt. Frank T. Bartlett. She receives \$20 per month, and \$2 additional for each of her children, making a total of \$24 per month.

The new officers of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church are:

President, Harrington L. Plummer.
Vice-President, Augusta Millett.
Recording secretary, Mrs. T. H. Nevers.
Treasurer, Emma McCrellis.
Corresponding secretary, Florence Whitcomb.

George P. Locke of Norway, Charles E. Gleason and Charles A. Scribner of Bridgton are owners of a unique machine which will soon be put on the market. It is the Mack Automatic Cigar Machine, by which the cigar buyer can help himself to the brand he wants without the aid of an attendant. It is an upright cabinet, in which are deposited boxes of cigars, and by dropping a dime or a quarter in one slot the customer has passed out to him automatically one cigar or three cigars, respectively; or if he wants the 5-cent brand, a nickel or a quarter dropped in another slot brings him a single cigar, or as he may select. This machine is the invention of M. W. Mack formerly of Buxton but now located in Bridgton. Messrs. Locke, Gleason and Scribner have bought the machine for their use, and he is now at work for them. This ingenious machine is expected to prove a good thing for those interested in it.

Letter to E. N. Swett.
Norway, Maine.

Dear Sir: You know all about shoes. How many customers have you who know anything about them?

You have bought and sold shoes for years, and have learned what you know by your customers' liking one sort, and not liking another. They find out by wearing 'em.

So with paint; but we go deeper. We are 145 years old in the business; and we make, not buy—we make a good deal of paint.

We paint a good share of the railroad and steamer property in the United States, and may as well paint the private property. Yours as well as anybody else's.

Devos lead and zinc is your paint. Costs half as much as lead and oil, because it wears twice as long.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devos & Co.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Oliver Merrill expects to work for Herbert Holt in haying, and Will Knight for Walter Buck.

Ira Johnson has bought a farm in Fryeburg and his son Virgil is there cutting the grass.

Will Brown and family from Massachusetts are visiting at Dr. Walker's and Stephen Merrill's.

Blueberries are ripe in Dr. Walker's pasture. They expect a very large quantity, this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Merrill and two children of Amesbury, Mass., visited at W. S. Merrill's, lately.

Mary Holt is at home on a visit from Everett, Mass., where she has taught one school very successfully for seven years.

Edna Hobbs from Norway recently visited Edna Brown. Edna and Penhine, attended the graduating exercises of Heron academy.

Mary Merrill has finished her school in Waterford and is working for Hazen Morrison in a summer boarding house at Bridgton Highlands.

The Fair-American Exposition will be held at Lufalo, on the Niagara Frontiers during the summer months of 1901, from May 1 to Nov. 1. As the name implies it will be exclusively American.

"Be good-tempered," says Business, "it pays in every way; it pays, if you are an employer, if you are an employee; it is profitable in every walk of life. And this is taking the most selfish view. You owe it to others to be good-tempered; you owe it to your own manhood, to your own self-respect. In making others comfortable you are making others agreeable for yourself; you are gaining and keeping good-will, which may be of value and help to you hereafter; you are accumulating a capital of popularity and good report, which may be used to advantage, perhaps, at a critical time. Good temper is a great factor in success."

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ESZRA STEPHENS.

Eszra Stephens, the most widely known man in Oxford county, died at his home in Bryant's Pond, Thursday night, July 6. He was as unique a character as ever lived among the Oxford hills and stories of Eszra Stephens will be current as long as any of the present generation shall survive.

He was born in Paris, Dec. 7, 1831, the eldest of the six children of Benjamin and Abigail (Sampson) Stephens. His two brothers and three sisters have all been dead a long time.

He started in life as a peddler and clock repairer, carrying his pack on his back. His experiences in these years gave him a love of travel which always clung to him and he found means to gratify that disposition in a way that he liked. He was a shrewd figure and good salesman and accumulated enough to buy a house and wagon for his business. Then he prospered even better than before and went into trade at Trap Corner in the town of Paris. The place was not large enough for one of his business ability, and he moved to Bryant's Pond village in Woodstock and opened a general store there. He seemed to be contented at the Pond and spent the remainder of his days there except when on his show-giving trips. The same qualities which had made him successful before going to Bryant's Pond, prospered him while there, he did a good business in his store and he left a good property when he died.

But he was not satisfied with staying in the store and dealing out goods over the counter. His love for a variety of life led him into the show business and those travels gave him the wide acquaintance which we mentioned. A strong man, a performing bear, a brace of educated monkeys, parrot or two, and an alligator were his regular stock in the show business, and he exhibited hundreds of other curiosities and many different athletic performers. The dancing turkey act is the most famous of the many tricks that he introduced into his show business. His show tent was at various times seen on most of the fair grounds in New England and many of those in the Province of Quebec and went as far west as the Mississippi river. He did not confine his show giving to the loving fairs, but traveled a good deal across country in a wagon with his "great museum" and "wonderful performers." One season he made a profitable venture with a circus and nearly a hundred people. His giant frame topped by a plug hat was noticeable anywhere; but when to that was added the attractive loquaciousness of the man and his odd and striking ways of running a show, people got a picture which they did not easily forget. Anybody who had met him with his show was sure to know him at the next meeting, and wherever he went he encountered the jovial greeting, "Hello, Eszra." This show-giving was far from being the most of his works, yet by it he was best known, and by it will his memory be kept green.

His store at Bryant's Pond became a very "Old Curiosity Shop," where have been kept on hand everything from a spool of thread to a ship-knives, and where one could at a moment's notice buy something from a pound of sugar to a second-hand pulpit. But with all his oddities he never lost sight of the main chance to make his business remunerative.

His wife was Laura B. Andrews, daughter of John and Anne (Butterfield) Andrews of Paris. They had ten children of whom one died in infancy. Mrs. Stephens survives. Their eldest child was a daughter who married E. C. Allen of Norway and went West and died in Minneapolis.

Their eldest son, John E. Stephens, is one of the ablest business men in Rumford Falls. Four other children are living.

SOUTH PARIS.

J. C. Harlow was in town, a few days last week. He is living at Auburn.

E. A. Libby, the piano tuner, has located at A. E. Witham's on Pleasant street, near Pine Grove cemetery.

A. C. Richards, the plumber, burned his left arm badly, Thursday of last week, by tipping over a can of hot solder on it. He was working for Mrs. J. W. Kimball of West Paris at the time.

Dean J. Tolman is canvassing for the New England Telegraph and Telephone Company. He is now in Bridgton, Harrison and North Bridgton and has succeeded in establishing an exchange at Bridgton.

During the series of thunder showers which passed over this village, Thursday afternoon, the lightning repeatedly dropped down too close for comfort at Charles E. Tolman's house it struck a chimney and followed it to the ground, cracking it open the whole way. It struck the flagstaff on the high school building and spoiled it, while hardly hurting the building.

PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—Wild raspberries are ripe.

Mrs. Kate P. Holden has returned from Lowell, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and daughter of Rockport visited at Henry Cole's, last week.

Fred L. Young who has been spending several weeks in Auburn returned home, the 3d.

Mrs. Josiah Stone of Norway and Mrs. J. L. Bridgman visited at B. M. Greely's, Friday, and attended the closing exercises of the school.

Following are the names of the scholars not absent during the term: Vera Cummings, Mina Greely, Willis Cummings, Roy Cummings, Iona McKenney, Nathan Cole, Earle Barrows, Leo Marshall missed only 1/2 day. Whole number of scholars, 17; average, 15. We have had a very fine school, taught by Merrie C. Walker, and regrets are expressed that she has decided not to teach next term.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because it is prepared from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the system. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/2 as much as coffee. 15 and 20c.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

F. A. Parsons has a new piano.

Ralph T. Parker visited his parents in Farmington, N. H., last week.

Ethel Warhurst of Lewiston is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. F. Bartlett.

R. H. Dearborn has sold his insurance and real estate business to Fred A. Porter.

Fred A. Gonyea of Palm Beach, Fla., has been visiting his brother, Oville J. Gonyea.

Mrs. F. F. Bartlett and daughter Marie have been visiting relatives in Oxford and Lewiston.

William C. Day of this place is president of the National Drafting Tool Co., recently organized in Boston.

John E. Stephens and family and a large party of friends are at Camp Prospect, Lake Moushookmuguntic.

Mrs. A. E. Stearns and little son, Jennie McGivney and Mabel McMenamin are visiting relatives in Fredericton, N. B.

Deputy sheriff Elliott is looking after liquor transportation. He seized about a dozen gallons in different lots, a few days before the fourth.

Rumford Falls Tennis Association has grounds near the mouth of Swain brook. Fred E. Rendall is president of this association and Ralph T. Parker, secretary-treasurer.

The friends of Dr. M. F. Ryan tendered him a farewell reception in Cheney hall. The Knights of Columbus gave the doctor a handsome gold watch chain and the Foresters gave him a gold watch.

Frank W. Lawson of Bellows Falls, Vt., formerly assistant engineer in the paper mill at this place, has been visiting in town. He is an engineer for the International Paper Co. at Bellows Falls.

There is lots of dissatisfaction with the way our roads have been built or repaired, this season. The folks in charge seem to have utterly forgotten

FREEDOM NOTICE.

NORWAY, MAINE, July 10, 1899.

This is to certify that I have, this day, given to my son, Frank E. Hoy, his time, to act and trade for himself. And I shall claim none of his wages nor pay any bills contracted by him, after this date. His mother, JOSIE M. HOLLEN.

Witness: GEO. A. MARSTON, HATTIE COYNE. 28-30

SOAP BARCAINS.

Big half-pound bars of best laundry soap, 20c. 3 large bars best toilet soap for 5c. Shaving soap, 4c. Washboards, 10c. 20-ft clothes lines, 5c. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1899, HENRIK C. DAVIS, Judge Norway Municipal Court.

CORRECTED: C. N. TUBBS, S. A. MILLETT, CHAS. E. HOLD. Directors.

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the first principal of road building, which is drainage.

The new officers of Rumford Chapter of Royal Arch Masons are

F. David W. Brown.
K. Joseph W. Simpson.
S. S. Brooks Station.
Sec. Gardner Grady.

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P. S. Ira J. Parlin.
A. C. Frank R. Reed.
M. T. V. G. A. Peabody.
M. S. V. C. M. Bibbee.
M. F. H. S. Chaudbourne.
S. S. Fred O. Eaton.
F. S. Arvid A. Hall.
Sens. C. F. Abbott.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bennett and children were visiting to Berlin, N. H., and spent the fourth.

Milford Brown was called to Boston by telegram, Monday, to care for his sick wife.

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REPORT

Of the condition of the Norway National Bank (No. 1895) at Norway in the State of Maine, at the close of business, June 30, 1899.

Resources.

Loans and discounts, \$154,128.28
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 2,500.00
Stocks, securities, etc., 11,445.00
Furniture & fixtures, 4,150.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents), 11,075.81
Due from State Banks and Bankers, 788.55
Checks and other cash items, 45,902.18
Notes of other National Banks, 1,845.10
Practical paper currency, nick

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM In Effect June 15, 1899, Norway, Me.

DEPARTURES.
For Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 5.01 a. m.; 9.54 a. m.; 4.00 p. m.
For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 9.43 a. m.; 10.10 p. m.
For Island Pond and way stations, 3.30 p. m.

ARRIVALS.
From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 a. m.; 4.24 p. m.
From Island Pond and way stations, 10.00 a. m.; 10.10 p. m.
From Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 10.00 a. m.; 5.43 p. m.; 10.23 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

DEPARTURES.
For Lewiston and Portland, 5.01 a. m.
For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 10.10 p. m.

ARRIVALS.
From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 a. m.
From Lewiston and Portland, 10.23 p. m.
Sunday excursion to Berlin leaves South Paris at 10.10 a. m., and returning arrives at Paris at 6.21 p. m.

W. E. DAVIS, CHAS. M. HAYS,
G. F. & T. A. General Manager.

Farm for Sale.

Situated in Harrison, one mile from Bolster's Mill. Good office, with daily mail; four miles from Harrison village; good set of buildings all complete; good farm, easy to carry on, cuts hay, dairy land of good hay, small but with machine; good pasture with living water; good variety of fruit. For further particulars call on J. C. SAMPSON, on the farm. Reason for selling, broken down health.

Business will be continued at the W. E. Austin machine shop on Greenleaf Avenue, Norway, Me. All orders for work will receive prompt attention.

W. E. AUSTIN, Admr.

R. S. DORMAN (Successor to Edwin Bray)

Funeral - Director - and - Embalmer
Carriage repairing and painting at the
21st
HARRISON, MAINE.

Have You a Piano or an Organ?

Either instrument should be tuned frequently; piano much oftener than organ, though organs should not stand without attention very long. They get out of tune gradually, so that constantly running until after they are tuned how badly they needed it. I shall be in town during the summer and make a specialty of tuning pianos and organs, also repairing any part that is out of order. Correspondence solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

H. A. LEBEL, South Paris, Maine.

A DESIRABLE STAND FOR PARIS HILL

A good two-story house with ell and stable, half acre of land with fruit trees; pleasantly situated and known as the Simson Cummings place. Will be sold for cash or on easy terms. For full particulars call on or address, MRS. ELLA A. AUSTIN, on the place or S. S. STEARNS, Admr., at Norway Savings Bank, Norway, Maine.

"TWO ORPHANS" A 10 cent Cigar for 5 cents.

Havana Filled, Sumatra Wrapped. The best cigar for the money in New England. A trial will convince you. For sale by

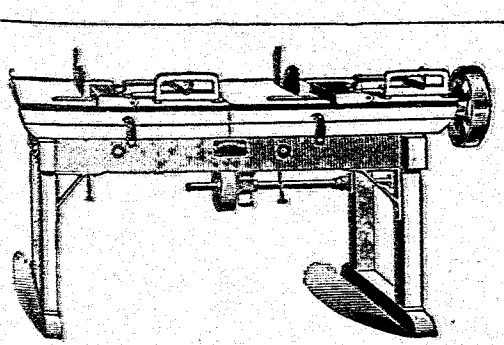
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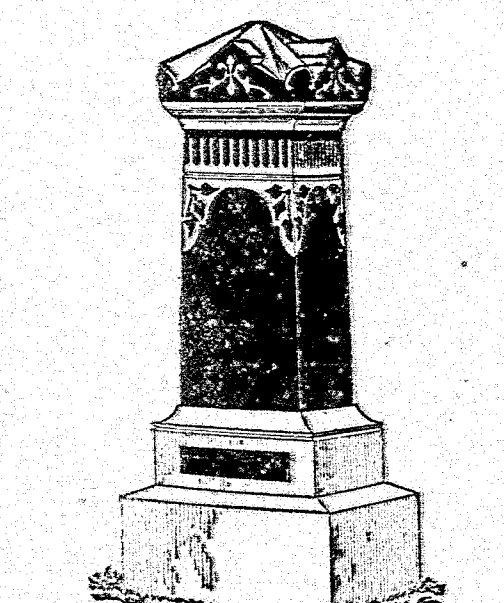
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WANTED To buy a history of the town of Norway published in 1886. Address this office, stating price.

TOWN BONDS Bearing 4 per cent. interest National Bank, semi-annually. For particulars address, F. W. Sanborn, Norway, Maine.

WEST FRYEBURG.

William E. Murkland of Manchester, N. H., was lately a guest of his sister, Mrs. D. B. Hill.

John Perkins gave a pretty display of rockets and other fireworks on the night of the fourth.

B. Walker McKen, secretary of the Board of Agriculture, is at his home in this place for a few days.

Minnie Farrington is at home from Mechanic Falls where she has been a successful teacher for three years past.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emery and Miss Florence of Lowell were guests at Mrs. Emery's old home on Independence day.

Nellie Hardy has finished her spring term of teaching at Jackson, N. H., and will spend her vacation with friends in that town.

Rev. L. C. Manchester and family have returned to their summer home at Camp Kiar on the Ridge road just over the State line.

J. H. Hardy has a household of summer company, among whom are Mr. Leonard and family of Boston, who have spent several seasons at the same place.

The celebration at North Fryeburg must have been well attended judging by the incessant stirring up of the dust of our thoroughfares during the day.

A Rough Rider to the Rescue.

July 7th, one of Col. Roosevelt's Rough Riders, Jack O'Neill, who is doing odd jobs at Stony Creek, a shore resort near New Haven, Conn., shares with Clarence Verrill, son of Prof. Verrill of Yale University, the honors in a piece of heroism. O'Neill and two lads, one the son of the Rev. Mr. Randolph of Meriden, and the other named Peck, were in a boat that sunk some distance from the shore. O'Neill dived under the boat where the two boys were pinned, extricated them, and came to the surface with the boys clinging to his neck.

O'Neill was swimming laboriously toward the shore, but the load was too much for him, and he would have gone to the bottom with the boys had not Prof. Verrill's son, in a steam launch, reached the scene. Young Verrill jumped overboard to O'Neill's assistance and between the two rescuers the boys were held out of water long enough for other help to reach the spot. Prof. Verrill was an Oxford county boy and married a Norway girl. Both are well known in this vicinity.

During the 4th of July thunder storm at East Hebron, part of the roof of Mark Sampson's barn was torn off and two cows owned by Ed Ramsdell were killed by lightning.

Charles A. Plummer of Naples has been recaptured and is now in Portland jail serving a 30-day term for drunkenness. He gave the name of Walter J. Leavitt at the time of his arrest in Portland. He is the same man who burglarized Ansel Dudley's store at Bryant's Pond, Aug. 23, 1897. The following October he was sentenced to two years in State prison. On the 9th of last December he escaped from prison in company with the Rose White, the Chelsea murderess. She was soon retaken. After his escape from prison he went to Gilead and worked in a lumber camp. When spring came he took up the life of a vagabond and wandered to Portland.

Legislation for Benefit of Women.

The annual report of Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake, chairman of the committee on Legislation of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, presented at the recent convention at Grand Rapids, contained much interesting information as to the legislation for the benefit of women enacted during the fifteen months. In almost every state in the union there has been some legislation for measures of reform, and in most cases where the bills were defeated, there was still a large vote in their favor. The conservative old state of Alabama has made women eligible as school commissioners. In Arkansas, a school suffrage bill failed by a small majority, but women were declared eligible for positions in the department of public instruction. In California a school suffrage law passed both branches of the legislature by large majorities, but was killed by a pocket veto of the Governor, an act meeting with much disapproval. Constitutional Amendments permitting women to vote, were presented in many states. In Oregon such an amendment passed both houses of the legislature by overwhelming majorities, and will be submitted to the voters at the polls in June, 1900. In Oklahoma and Arizona similar amendments passed the lower houses of the Territorial Legislatures, but failed in the Councils. In Iowa an amendment failed by one vote in the House.

In Louisiana a law enabling tax-paying women to vote on questions of local improvement was passed by the constitutional Convention. Kentucky and Michigan passed laws requiring that there should be women physicians in the state institutions for the insane and unfortunate. Maine made women eligible as registers probate, and this state as well as Delaware, admitted women to practice as attorneys-at-law. In New Mexico the old code of laws was amended by striking out the clause which permitted a man to strike his wife, and by enacting a law securing to a wife all her property after marriage. In Maryland a law was passed giving to the surviving widow or widower an equal share in the estate of the wife or husband dying intestate, also a law raising the "age of consent" from fourteen to sixteen years. Michigan passed a law raising this age from fourteen to fifteen years. Minnesota amended the constitution so as to permit women to vote for librarians in all public libraries, and to hold offices in both school and library boards. Colorado, where women have voted for five years, passed a joint resolution by a unanimous vote through both branches of the legislature describing the success of the woman suffrage in that state, and urging other states to follow the example of that commonwealth, and enfranchise their women.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.
Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians of the city, but all to no avail. Dr. Bell, in our city, recommended Electric Bitters, and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am grateful to you, M. A. Bogarty, Lexington, Ky. Sold by Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff, South Paris.

EAST DENMARK.

Dr. O. S. Lowell and family of Boston are expected here.

July 4th was a very hot day. Many of our people went to Bridgton. Your correspondent spent a portion of the day very pleasantly at Moose pond club house with some very pleasant Portland people who are stopping there. Registered at the present writing are: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Cheney, Master Ralph W. Bragg, Master Donald O. Hooper, Master Willie B. Pierce, Master Jack Pierce, Master Sloppey Weather Cheney. Another party have been stopping there two weeks but have returned home. They were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moody, Master Richard S. Moody, Master Chauncey B. Moody, Master Franklin C. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Bragg, Master Ralph B. Bragg, Bessie Bragg, Master Leon Hildreth, Master Willie B. Pierce, Kate G. Donnell. Fire works at the club house, Monday evening, July 3.

NORWAY LAKE.

PLEASANT RIDGE.—Mrs. Hannah Morse and two children of Oxford have visited at J. E. Marston's.

M. D. Bartlett is at work for J. E. Marston.

Mrs. Eunice Marston and daughter visited at North Norway, recently.

Ethelyn Lasselle of Norway spent the 4th with her grandmother, Mrs. Sabrina Lasselle.

A number of people from the near vicinity went to Bolster's Mills, Tuesday, last week. A good time reported.

A picnic party consisting of J. E. Marston and family of this place, Geo. G. Abbott and family of Highland Springs, Edward Noble and family of Bridgton, celebrated the fourth at Rocky Dundee. A quiet time and plenty of victuals and cold drink was enjoyed by all.

GILEAD.

Samuel Fogg has moved into F. M. Coffin's house.

Arthur H. Lary and family from Jersey City, N. J., are visiting their old Gilead home.

J. W. Bennett and family when out for a drive near the John Wright farm saw a fine deer in the pasture.

L. H. Jewett of East Stonewall and Archie Hutchins of East Stonewall are making shoo for J. W. Bennett.

From about the middle of May to the last of June, the Newell Brothers have with their other business been engaged in peeling bark from poplar trees. The number of trees within that time was about 2,100.

Children's Corner.

East Fryeburg, Me., July 2, '99.
DEAR EDITOR:—I thought I would write a letter to the ADVERTISER as I have not written for a long time. I like to read the Children's Corner very much. I have not seen many letters lately, but all the girls and boys left off writing?

Hope not. My school finished, June 30. We had fifteen scholars most all of the time. My teacher's name was Linda Allen. She was a very nice teacher. I study history, spelling, arithmetic, geography, grammar and physiology. I have some of the girls would write to me and I would answer. Hoping this will escape the waste basket I will close with a riddle and my name in figures: What is a man cannot get along without?
7-5 18-20 15-21 4-5 23-1 18-15-14.

Summer Hill, Me., July 3, '99.
DEAR EDITOR:—As I have never written for your paper before, I thought I would try. I am a little girl, six years old. I have been to school every day this term. My little classmate, Lois Hollis, and I spoke a piece the last day, which was last Friday, about "Little Daisies." We had ice cream and cake which I enjoyed very much. My teacher's name was Mabel Bisbee and we all liked her very much.

I have a little brother who is three years old and his name is Virgil. He is named for my Grandpa Bicknell. My cousin, Ella Ames of Rumford Falls, is visiting at my house for a while now. There is going to be a celebration at West Sumner to-morrow and we are all going. Last Saturday, mamma, brother and I went down to Buckfield to visit my Aunt Nell. She has five children, three girls and two boys, Ima, Bernice, Cleon, Jennie and Wilbur. For their pets they have a kitten, dog and rabbit. We had lots of fun playing. We played lots of games. Sunday morning, we went up to Grandpa Bicknell's and came home Sunday night. I will close with a riddle:

A room with eight corners had a cat in each corner, seven cats before each cat and a cat on every cat's tail. What was the total number of cats?
Your little friend,
EDITH FRANCIS BARRETT.

How to Make Ham Balls.

Ham balls for breakfast are made as follows: Take half an ounce of bread-crumbs and mix with three-quarters of a pound of lean ham chopped fine. Beat two eggs, add to the ham and form into balls with the help of a little flour. Fry in deep fat and dry on paper.

How to Make Aspic Jelly.

Dissolve a small amount of consommé or beef extract according to directions given, then add half an ounce of leaf gelatin, a teaspoonful of vinegar, the juice of a lemon, a green onion or two, pepper and allspice. With the white and shell of an egg. Mix all together, bring to a boil and run through a warm jelly bag at once. This will make a pint of aspic jelly.

How to Make Mustard Sauce.

Make a drawn butter sauce and add to it two tablespoonsfuls of prepared mustard, and a little cayenne pepper. This sauce is a nice addition to broiled smoked fish of any kind and boiled salt codfish.

How to Harden Tender Feet.

Try rubbing the soles two or three times a week with a little camphorated oil. This simple remedy often works wonders. If you are going for a long walk, rub a little in before you start.

WANTED Norway town reports for the years 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 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LOVELL.
Walter Gordon did B. Walker's haying. C. H. Brown was in Portland, Saturday.
Corn is looking well but hay will be light.
Frank Briggs has bought J. A. Farrington's grass.
W. C. Smith of Groveton, N. H., was in town, last week.
A. R. Davis planted his peas, May 22, and had peas from them, July 3d.
Ed. Chase with a pair of horses is haying for Joseph and W. C. Bassett.
G. W. Walker has a hen that laid an egg 5 1/2 inches and weighed 1/2 lb.
A. E. Gray brought in some fine blueberries, Friday, the first of the season.
The storm of Thursday broke a large limb off a tree in the yard of G. H. Moore.

Lloyd Poore has bought the American House, furniture, horses, carriages, cow, wood and everything but the farm and tools of M. K. Bemis.
Frank Abbott of Boston stopping with M. K. Abbott and wife had a lawn party, Friday night. There was music and singing. Ice cream and cake were served. Mr. Abbott returned to Boston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Brown were in Portland, Saturday.
The hay on the Gray farm was bought and cut by Adelbert Stanley.
Howard Charles does not seem to improve. He is helpless and if any change failing.

E. A. Stanford was at home, Sunday, from North Bridgton, where he is working, this summer.

Some have begun haying about here but not much progress is made on account of the rain.

Mr. Stark and son Wallace have returned to Cambridge. The rest of the family remain at their cottage at the Center.

Francis Woodbury, who is at home in Sweden from Hartford, Conn., attended church at the Center, Sunday, and sang "The Holy City."

The Fourth, some went to Stoneham and some to North Fryeburg. The Christian Circle was entertained at the town house in the evening.

S. L. Hatch has been in Boston recently on business connected with the estate of his uncle, who died at his house a year or two since.

We learn that Mrs. Susie Roberts of Cambridge has rented the E. S. Hamblen place and with her family will occupy it during the summer.
From the Jamaica Plains News.—A

quiet but pretty reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott, 33 Dean street, Roxbury, last Wednesday evening, from 6.30 to 9.30, in honor of the marriage of their eldest daughter, L. Etta, to Virgil A. Charles of Lovell, which occurred, June 13, at high noon at the residence of Rev. Sumner U. Shearman, pastor of the St. John's Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Charles started on their brief wedding tour through the State of Maine and the reception was given on their return. The bride's traveling dress was a natty blue tailor-made gown, and a very becoming gray hat. The sister, Minnie Florence, was the bridesmaid, and the groom was attended by the best man, William H. McLaren of Westwood. The couple has wishes for success from a large circle of friends which were gathered at their residence in honor of the event. There were a great many costly and useful presents. Refreshments were served.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.
Gertie Abbott has finished her school at the village and is staying at present at her grandfather's, Augustus Billing's.
David Harding and wife spent the 4th at Auburn. Several from this place attended the celebration at Locke's Mills.

An electric galvanic belt peddler passed through this place, last week, and found out that the fools were not all dead, last Saturday.

Mrs. Jones who has been nursing Mrs. George Brown through her late illness has returned to her home at Locke's Mills.

Mrs. L. Hemingway who has been visiting a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Haines at Richmond, returned home, last Saturday.

Mrs. N. Farrum has been a great sufferer from neuralgia, the past week and has had the doctor several times but is more comfortable at present.

Dr. Carroll who has his office at Bryant's Pond and resides at this village has been very sick. He has been delirious much of the time, for the past few weeks, and is not considered to be much better.

EAST DENMARK.
Fannie Lobby closed her school in the Lovell district, Monday July 10.
Mrs. Fannie Hilton who recently had a paralysis shock seems to be slowly improving.

Alice Deering teacher in Chicago came home, last week, and is spending her vacation at her father's, Erastus Deering's.

Walter Deering who has been stopping with his uncle, Dr. Lowell in Boston, is spending his vacation at his father's, A. M. Deering's.

WEST PARIS.
Levi Shedd has been quite poorly since the Fourth.

Howard Lane is buying and shipping an immense lot of wool.
Helena Richardson of Cornish is visiting Mrs. S. B. Locke and family.

Mrs. McKinnon of High street returned home from New Jersey, last week.
Mrs. Lottie Carr leaves, this Wednesday, for a visit with friends at Shelburne, N. H.

Emma and Maud Graves of Somerville, Mass., now of North Paris, visited Hazel Leard, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Green and two children of Mechanic Falls spent the Sabbath with Mrs. W. Carr.

Not long since Mrs. Ezra Ridlon found in her hen's nest an egg measuring 3 1/2 inches and weighing 6 oz. Mrs. R. feels eggs should be sold by weight.

Fred Bird, son-in-law of Henry Briggs, returned to Massachusetts on the Fourth leaving his wife and child for a few months at her parents'.

G. W. Brown, comedian and singer, who was to have given a concert and exhibition at Centennial Hall, Monday evening, was minus an audience. Some four or six youths went to the floor, looked in and went away. Mr. B. was heard to say "This is a darling old town" as he closed up the hall.

George Young is at work, haying for Roscoe Tuell.
Hon. John P. Swasey of Canton was in town, last week.

Herman Abbott of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting at C. H. Lane's.

L. J. Jackson of Gorham, N. H., is visiting his brother, Asa Jackson.

Moses Foss and daughter of Portland visited at Frank Dunham's, Sunday.

F. L. Willis has been shipping spool stock from this place, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Emery, who have been visiting at Gorham, N. H., returned on Monday.

B. B. Denney, who had a paralytic shock some time ago, is not so well at this writing.

E. T. Etheridge, who has been running the Bradbury livery stable, has returned to Bethel.

H. R. Dunham, wife and two daughters and Mrs. Hodgdon and daughter of Waterville are visiting Mr. Dunham's father, S. W. Dunham.

NORTH NORWAY.
J. S. Herriek and C. A. Frost have secured their hay.

Nathan York is still as comfortable as could be expected.
Several went from here to the Albany Basins, the 4th.

Harry Greenleaf with his team has been haying for Ira Johnson.

C. G. and Aldro A. French caught a hundred and fifty trout, one day last week.

Virgil Johnson is in Fryeburg haying on a farm that he and his father recently bought.

May Abbott Holt is at home from Everett, Mass., where she has been teaching for several years. When she returns she will go to Somerville to teach.

Asa Flint came out with a new cream wagon, Wednesday, evening. Edna Stearns, a cousin from New Hampshire, was with him for a morning's ride to see the neighborhood.

There was a large party at C. G. French's, a week ago last Saturday night, seventy in number. Strawberry ice cream and cake were served. Every one seemed to enjoy the occasion. We noticed several out of town people were there.

Walter Bisbee, who has been living in Greenwood near the ice caves, has moved into S. W. York's house near York's mill. We hear he talks of building in the neighborhood later on. Mr. Bisbee has guided many a prospecting party through the wonderful Greenwood ice caves.

DENMARK.
The apple crop is next to nothing with us.
Geo. W. Moulton and C. B. Smith are repairing their barns.

Mrs. Wygant, nee Affie Frost, and daughter of Chicago are visiting friends in town.

The cow scare has subsided and loud talking follows. Cow doctors are at discount as an intelligent farmer can tell a sick cow from a well one.

The past week's rain has done much for the crops but much of the grass was beyond help for this year as it was literally "soaked" and will not have much more than 60 per cent. of last year's crop. Although some moist land is backward and if farmers hold back on such land the grass will gain much yet.

Mrs. Nellie Gray wife of George W. Gray, who has been sick a long time, died, July 12, and was buried, July 13, from her home, Rev. B. P. Stone of Fryeburg officiating, assisted by Rev. C. F. Sargent. The large audience of friends and acquaintances, who came to pay their last respects to the deceased, proved plainer than words the character and life lived by their friend and neighbor. Mrs. Gray leaves a husband, who through her long and painful illness has tenderly cared for her and deeply feels her loss.

Several boarders came, Saturday, to A. H. Jones, "The Maplewood," from Boston, Mass.

Mildred Blake of Lynn, Mass., came, last Saturday, to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wentworth.

Mrs. A. H. Witham is decidedly worse. Josephine Walker of Brownfield is helping at Mr. Witham's in the housework.

Rev. A. B. Wood of Pennsylvania has been sent by Rev. A. S. Ladd, presiding elder, to supply the M. E. Church at Denmark and will preach, next Sabbath, July 16, at the church at East Denmark at 2.30 o'clock, p. m.

WEST LOVELL.
M. A. LeBaron and Dana McAllister have traded horses.

The State has prevented the farmers from doing much haying, but are of great benefit to the fields.

Mrs. Nora Laroque and son spent a few days in the place, visiting old neighbors. Evelyn Lord returned with her.

A. L. LeBaron and Will Fox will help each other through haying. Mr. Loudon will work for the Stearnses. Mr. A. Sargent will work for John A. Fox with his machine.

An occasional report of a gun in the morning, a few fireworks in the evening at D. W. Nichols, announced the Fourth. A number attended the celebration at North Fryeburg, and a few the circle at West Stoneham.

WEST BETHEL.
A. P. Ladd has been at home for a few days.

Grace Farwell visits in Portland, this week.
A. R. Mason of Lewiston is in town at this writing.

J. F. Rollins has bought the grass on the Chandler farm at the bog.

Mrs. M. E. Kendall recently received a visit from her sister and husband.

We notice that Seth Wight is still quite smart and jolly company as usual.

Nathan Sumner and wife of Amherst are here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. D. D. Fletcher.

Mrs. Fred Ordway with father, mother and sister went to Portland on the excursion, last Sunday.

Flora Rollins, who is working at Shelburne, N. H., came down and spent Sunday with her parents.

Luman Grover and wife of Errol, N. H., were here recently to visit their daughter, Alice Ordway.

D. O. Bennett has some very early sweet corn. It is siled out and he will soon have corn fit for the table.

The age of Maria Goodnow, whose death was reported last week, is 39 years instead of 38 as by mistake was made to read, last week.

Levi Brown and daughter, Clara Richardson, of Gorham, N. H., were at W. A. Farwell's, last Sunday. They were on their way home from Waterford where they had been to attend a funeral of a relative.

We recently had a very pleasant call at the home of Charles Valentine and wife. They have a very pretty home. The house is nicely furnished. We were shown some very fine silver and glass, which were Christmas and wedding presents and were treated with some fine music. It was a very enjoyable visit.

BOLSTERS MILLS.
Agnes Pinkham has been visiting Alice Weston.

There is a case of measles in the family of Rufus Hamblin.

Etta Pulsifer of Readfield is visiting friends in the north part of the town.

Harry Lowell and family are getting ready to move back to their own house.

Mrs. G. A. Haskell is visited by her sister, Luella Allison, from Worcester, Mass.

A successful term of school in the Brackett district taught by Virginia Weston closed, last Friday, with singing, recitations, dialogues, etc. Scholars not absent one-half day.—Bertie Davis, George Merrill, Merland Mills, Walter Richardson, Maud Chute, Gladys Chute, Anna F. W. Geneva Stokes, Ella Merrill. Those who received prizes in spelling were Blanche Haskell and Merland Mills in fourth class, George Merrill in third and Gladys Chute in second.

WEST BUCKFIELD.
Hazel Warren is at Harry Buck's.

Mrs. Hilbon has left Sadie Austin's.

Charles Lowe is at work for Augustus Mayhew.

David Frew has been to Fred Bennett's a few days.

Gertie Bonney is at work for Mrs. Scott Briggs.

Ernest Park of Clifton is with his half-brother, Will Fogg.

Fannie Harlow is at work for Mrs. Stephen Spaulding.

Arthur Jordan went to North Lovell, Monday, on his wheel.

Plaided Whitman has been through here canvassing for a book.

John Flagg is so he goes into his neighbors but he looks badly.

Aratus Farrar went to Auburn, the 4th, and returned on Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Bonney came home, Sunday. Vinia will stay with her sister a while.

WILSON'S MILLS.
Wednesday, the King's Daughters met with Mrs. John Olson. Strawberries and cream were a prominent feature of the entertainment.

Thursday was closing day of Miss Little's school. A picnic dinner in the schoolhouse was the very heavy showers prevented their using the grove, also a treat of lemonade, ice cream, bananas and peanuts.

Monday, a few of the interested worked setting up the flag pole and celebrated the 4th by raising the new flag at the schoolhouse, which waved its silent lesson on the breeze for all to read. In the evening all of the "rising generation" were invited to meet at Fred Taylor's by Masters Albert Taylor and George Chandler of Bethel to see the fireworks sent them by their parents. About sixty people were present. Albert Taylor as master of ceremonies conducted himself in a very gentlemanly manner.

WATERFORD.
George H. Keen remains very ill not able to set up.

Keoka Chapter, O. E. S., meets Friday evening July 21.

The voice of the mowing machine is heard in the land.

I. F. Jewett and wife visited his brother Henry at Lovell, recently.

T. H. Jewett agent for the Osborne Tool Co., was at I. F. Jewett's, last week.

J. W. Warren esq. of Wilton came home and was with his brother a few days.

Stated communication of Mt. Tire'm Lodge, F. & A. Masons, Tuesday evening July 18th.

Mrs. Cornelius Collamore and son Loring, are occupying their summer cottage here.

MASON.
Arthur Tyler is cutting Addison Bean's hay.

Shirley Hazelton and family of Albany called at S. O. Grover's, last Wednesday.

Rev. W. B. Eldridge of Bethel visited in this town and vicinity, two days, the past week.

Our road commissioner is putting on a new bridge to replace the old one below F. I. Bean's mill.

Charles Brown took a party over to Songo in his hayrack to see the fireworks, the fourth.

Elmer Stiles and wife came up from Mechanic Falls and spent several days in town, the past week.

Albert and Fannie Brown visited their sister, Mrs. Elmer Stiles, at Mechanic Falls, over the fourth.

Walter Strickland and Leland Mills gave us a fine musical treat, last Wednesday evening, with the violin, harmonica and organ, which we enjoyed very much.

Walter Strickland and wife of Upton visited friends in town, the past week, and gave a treat in the celebration at Locke's Mills and the fireworks at Songo pond, the fourth.

Marion Bean, six-year-old daughter of F. I. Bean, walked one mile to school and did not miss a day and was not tardy for the term of eight weeks. Florence Abbott, teacher.

After the sad experience of Addison Bean's mare, Kitty, with the wire fence, she brought him a fine colt, last Thursday night, sire Nelson E. of South Bethel. Her cuts are healing to perfection.

GILEAD.
D. R. Hastings from Auburn was in town Thursday.

J. O. Tenney and son from Gorham were in town Saturday.

E. R. Chapman and family have moved on a farm in South Paris.

Lena Peabody from Gorham, is in town. She is at H. P. Wheeler's.

Mrs. Alice J. Farwell of Bethel, spent the fourth at her old Gilead home.

Prof. A. J. Roberts of Colby college with his wife, arrived in town last week.

The Mountain Hills held their regular monthly meeting at Cornelia Bennett's Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Ann Peabody, whose health has been impaired for many months, is at present time much more feeble than usual.

WEST STONEHAM.
The raspberries are getting ripe and are quite plenty.

Most of the farmers are cutting their hay and report a very light crop.

J. C. and Linwood Sawyer caught some very nice strings of pickerel out of Kezar pond, last week.

S. C. and Lewis McAllister and J. C. Sawyer and son Linwood are cutting their hay together, this summer.

The circle, which was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gammon, the 4th, was well attended, about 50 being present, and was reported to be a very nice time.

Ernest Gammon of South Paris visited his uncle, William Gammon, last week. Also Allie McKee, who is much improved in health, visited her friend, Ida Gammon, a few days, the last week.

Mr. Goldsmith of Chicago, who has built a nice log cabin on Sheep Island in Kezar pond, entertained about 50 of his friends and neighbors, the 5th of July. Refreshments of all pastry, ice cream and cake and cooling drinks were served. It was voted a very enjoyable occasion by all who attended.

Annual Meeting.
Of the Stockholders of the Norway Building Association for the election of officers, the 12th and the transaction of any other business, will be held at the Norway Opera House, Monday, August 7, at 4 o'clock p. m.

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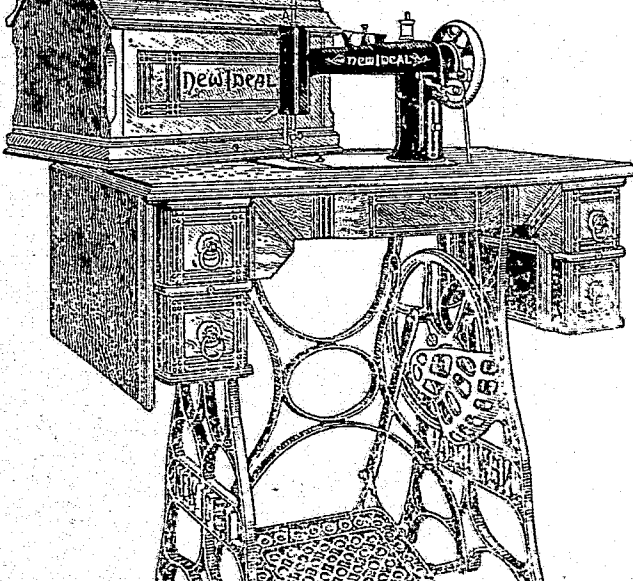
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July 19, 1899.
BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Boys' overalls at Foster's.

Special sale of ribbons, Saturday, at Mrs. Hills'.
New lot of fine cuff buttons only 25c at Thomas Smiley's.

E. F. Bicknell says he is having a big trade in coffee lately.

Lost, between Norway and Harrison, a brown waterproof overcoat. Return to J. Pledge and get reward.

Shoo-Fly keeps flies from cows. Tucker's harness store sells it.

A full line of golf clothing at Foster's. One 4 good trade given. Wm. C. Leavitt.

The greatest bargains ever sold in the county in F. H. Noyes' markdown sale of clothing.

Winter ulsters at about half price at the Norway Clothing House. Buy now and save good money.

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If you want a suit of clothes, or pair of pants, good in quality and low in price, you can find them at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store.

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Closing out refrigerators at cost. Wm. C. Leavitt.

Boys' black stockings, 2 pairs for 25c at Foster's.

They are selling for fifteen cents at the Noyes drug store a Beer Extract which makes five gallons of a delicious summer drink.

F. H. Noyes at the Blue Store has a few suit and trousers patterns in his custom tailoring department that he will make up at a low price to clean up summer stock. Good time now to have clothes made.

This is last call to buy stoves and ranges at old prices. Stock has advanced so much that future invoices will be from ten to twenty per cent. higher. Will sell from stock on hand at old prices during the present month. After Aug. 1st, they will advance ten per cent. any way and perhaps more. Wm. C. Leavitt.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Dennie Cole sailed from San Francisco, Cal., for Manila, July 12th.

Mr. Sampson of Mattapoisett, Mass., is at Cyrus Woodsum's for a few weeks.

William A. Bicknell saw a deer in the woods this side of Hobbs pond, when returning from Stoneham, Tuesday.

J. W. Nash, the trout artist, shows us several nice paintings of fish. They were sent to their owners, this week.

If you want to join the Military Company, now being organized, call on Col. E